

Graduate Council Minutes

March 3, 2011

310 Jack K. Williams Administration Building

In attendance: Michael OBrien, Nicole Wilkins, Julie Wilson, Catherine Roueche-Herdman, Patricia Hurley, R. Saravanan, Susan Bloomfield, Robin Autenreith, Leslie Feigenbaum, Dave Wentling, Skip Landis, Mark Zoran, Sam Kirkpatrick, Karen Butler-Purry, Nancy Duran, Scott Miller, Rachelle Dudley and recording secretary Brenda Thomas.

1. Approval of January 2011 minutes. Minutes were approved as written.
2. **New Course Requests:** The below listed new courses were approved by Graduate Council with friendly amendments.
 - a. ALEC 617 – Leadership in Organizational Culture and Ethics
 - b. ALEC 652 – Images of Agriculture Leadership, Education and Communications
 - c. BICH 676 – Bacteriophage Biology
 - d. BICH 677 – Chemical Genetics and Drug Discovery
 - e. ENTO 614 – Insect Community Ecology
 - f. FSTC 669 – Experimental Nutrition and Food Science Laboratory
 - g. NUTR 669 – Experimental Nutrition and Food Science Laboratory
 - i. PSAA 601 – Foundations of Public Service
3. **Course Change Requests:** The below listed course change requests were approved by Graduate Council with friendly amendments.
 - a. ARCH 643 – Software Development for Building Design
 - b. EPSY 632 – Research in Second Language Education
4. **Special Consideration Items:** The below listed Special Consideration Items were approved by Graduate Council with friendly amendments..
 - a. Discontinuation of Zoology and Botany Graduate Degrees
 - b. Revised Athletic Training Master’s Degree Proposal
5. **Discussion – Election/Succession of Chair/Vice Chair** – After discussion amongst council members it was determined that the procedure would be for the vice-chair to move to chair and then elect a new vice-chair to fill that vacancy. The term for the chair would be 3 years. In April 2011, Dr. Mark Zoran will assume the duties of chair and at the April Graduate Council meeting a new vice-chair will be selected.