Graduate Council Minutes
March 3, 2011
310 Jack K. Williams Administration Building

In attendance: Michael OBrien, Nicole Wilkins, Julie Wilson, Catherine Rouche-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/Succe$$ion 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.