Graduate Council Minutes
228 Jack K. Williams Administration Building
October 6, 2011
1:30 p.m.

In attendance: Mark Zoran, Nancy Duran, David Forrest, Julie Wilson, Leslie Feigenbaum, Dick Haney, Wayne Smith, Robin Autenrieth, Dennis Ignatenko, Scott Miller, Jenna Kurten, Pat Hurley, Kevin Barge, Catherine Rouche-Herdman, Michael Schuett, Kimberly Vannest, Ramalingam Saravanan, Genyne Royal, Ashley Seabury, and recording secretary Suzie Brynildsen.

1. Approval of September 2011 minutes. Graduate Council approved the minutes as written.

2. Announcements: Dr. Zoran made the following announcements for upcoming fall meetings –
   a. Ms. Terry Spang and Sandra Williams will be attending the November 3rd, 2011 meeting to speak about – Academic Program and Administrative Proposals
   b. Dr. Pam Matthews and Sandra Williams will be attending the December 1st, 2011 meeting to discuss the Gunn memo and Rubric

3. New Course Requests: The below listed New Course Requests were approved with friendly amendments.
   a. ANSC 621 Issues in the Equine Industry
   b. CHEM 640 Laboratory Methods in Biological Chemistry
   c. CHEM 644 Natural Products Biosynthesis
   d. CVEN 765 Advanced Civil Engineering Systems
   e. FINC 649 Financial Modeling
   f. FINC 660 Fixed Income Analysis
   g. PETE 656 Advanced Numerical Methods for Reservoir Simulation
   h. SCSC 644 Forage Ecology and Management
   i. VIBS 620 Cytogenetics
   j. VLCS 622 Equine Disease & Epidemiology

4. Course Change Requests: Graduate Council approved the below listed Course Change Requests.
   a. CPSY 626 Psychopathology
   b. CVEN 606 Environmental Engineering Design I
   c. FINC 664 Portfolio Management
   d. SCSC 657 Environmental Soil Science

5. Special Consideration Items: Graduate Council approved the below listed Special Consideration Items with friendly amendments.
   a. College of Engineering - Qatar Campus Engineering Graduate Faculty – Dr. Robin Autenrieth
   b. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences – proposed Master of Equine Industry Management – Dr. David Forrest
   c. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences – proposed Master of Recreation Resources Development Distance – Dr. Michael Schuett
d. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences – proposed Master of Science in Plant Breeding Distance – Dr. Wayne Smith  
e. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences – proposed PhD in Plant Breeding Distance – Dr. Wayne Smith

Meeting adjourned 2:35 p.m.