In attendance: Jeff Hatala, Angel Carrizales, Blease Graham, Warren Zimmer, Leroy G. Dorsey, Christian Brannstrom, Duncan M Walker, David Kessler, Kevin Moore, Jordan Sass, Beverly Irby, Johnny Hurtado, Tandilyn Morrel, Jianhua Huang, Paula Sullenger, Nicole Kinslow, Larry Bellinger, Holly, George Cunningham, Russell Ramirez and Mike Criscitiello, Mark Zoran, LaRhea Johnson

1. Discussion Items
   a. Graduate Faculty Membership
   b. Guidelines for Zero Credit Courses for Graduate Students were approved at the September Graduate Council Meeting

2. New Course Request:
   The following new course requests have been approved by the September 2017 Graduate Council
   a. ASTR 600 Order-of-Magnitude Astrophysics (tabled by August GC)
   b. INTA 643 International Organizations
   c. INTA 688 Alliance Politics: Theory and Practice
   d. NFSC 655 Nutrition and Healthy Aging
   e. STAT 624 Databases and Computational Tools Used in Big Data (tabled by August GC)

   The following new course requests were tabled by the September 2017 Graduate Council
   f. ECEN 758 Data Mining and Analysis (Returned from August Faculty Senate) (Rolled back)
   g. EDCI 735 Programming Usable and Reliable Educational Technology-Theory and Practice (Returned from August Faculty Senate) (Rolled back)

3. Course Change Requests:
   The following course change requests have been approved by the September 2017 Graduate Council
   a. BICH 603 Principles of Biochemistry & Biophysics
   b. HPCH 636 Study in China: Global Health Experience
   c. MGMT 679 International Business Policy
   d. WFSC 639 Wildlife Ecotoxicology

4. Special Consideration Items
   The following special consideration requests have been approved by the September 2017 Graduate Council
   a. CERT-CG39: Military Land Sustainability – Certificate
   b. CERT-CG43: Prevention Science – Certificate
   c. CERT-CG52: Supply Chain Management Certificate
   d. CERT-CG6: Applied Statistics – Certificate
   e. CERT-LMHL: Latino Mental Heath – Certificate
   f. EDD-EDAD: Doctor of Education in Educational Administration
   g. JD-JDLW: Juris Doctor – Dual Program for MBA or MST students
   h. MIP-INTP: Executive Master of International Policy in International Policy
   i. Request that the EnMed program requires and evaluates MCAT scores in place of a GRE score
   j. Request that the METM program waives the requirement of a GRE/GMAT score