

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
Friday, December 3, 2011– 10:00 am
325 Graff Main Hall

Members Present: Tom Krueger, Bernadette Taylor, VJ Agarwal, Carol Angell, Anton Sanderfoot, Melissa Bingham, Glenn Wright, Michelle Fuentes

Consultants Present: Bruce May, Charles Martin-Stanley, Gary Gilmore

1. M/S/P to approve the 11/5/2010 Graduate Council minutes with graduate student names removed.
2. The use of the consent calendar for handling non-contentious issues by Graduate Council was discussed
3. M/S/P to approve an appeal by a School Psychology graduate student for a time extension until May 2011 for completion of their program.
4. Updates from subcommittees
The GRC 799 review subcommittee is still working on that issue. They will make a full report to Graduate Council in spring semester.

Small changes to the graduate thesis guidelines will be recommended by that subcommittee, specifically using the American Psychological Association format for thesis references.

The Graduate Faculty Guidelines subcommittee is working to make the guidelines more user-friendly. They intend to make the forms require written comments on applicants from the department chairs and college deans. The forms will also require a clearer requirement for faculty to justify which status they are applying for. The subcommittee will bring back its recommendation in the spring semester.

A review of criteria for graduate student full-time status is in progress. There is no concrete UW System policy on this. An important consideration is that International students are deported if they fall below full-time status.

5. Graduate Council will not meet on December 17, so this is the last meeting of fall 2010.
6. M/S/P to elect Carol Angell Chair of Graduate Council for spring 2011. Thanks to Tom Krueger for his service as chair over the last year.
Adjourned 11:05 am

Respectfully submitted,
Bernadette Taylor