

Graduate Council Meeting May 5, 2010

Attendees: Matthew Aiello-Lammens (GSO), Estie Arkin (Applied Mathematics and Statistics), Ruth Ben-Zvi (Economics), Allegra de Laurentiis (Philosophy), Alicia DeRosalia (Graduate School), Dante Di Ianni (Graduate Student Advocate), Elaine Hoffman (Library), Sara Lipton (History), Kent Marks (Graduate School), Lawrence Martin (Dean, Graduate School), Anne McElroy (SoMAS), Susan O'Leary (Psychology), Brian Phillips (Geoscience), Susan Scheckel (English), Marcia Simon (Dental School), Arleen Steckel (Nursing School), Charles Taber (Political Science and Associate Dean, Graduate School), Jacobus Verbaarschot (Graduate Council Chair), Elizabeth Vink (GSO)

Absent Members: Michael Kifer (Computer Science),

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the Chair, Jacobus Verbaarschot.

Approval of minutes

- Minutes were approved from the 4/21/10 meeting, with minor revisions.

Chair's Report

- **SED Approval of Proposals**
 - Chair informed Council that there was 1 approval:
 - MA in Marine Conservation
- **Associate Dean, Charles Taber, informed Council that part-time proposals are not TAP eligible**

Old Business

- **Revised Proposal for Certificate in Health Communications**
 - Howie Schneider (Journalism) and Karen Goldsteen (Public Health) present to answer Council's questions.
 - Council approved proposal with minor revisions to be made under the guidance of Charles Taber.
- **Combined BA-MA Program in Art History and Criticism**
 - Council approved proposal with minor revisions to be made under the guidance of Charles Taber.

New Business

- **Proposal for Revision of MA Degree in Economics**
 - Council approved.
- **Proposal for Combined MAPP and MPH degree**
 - Council approved.

- **Proposal for Master of Science in Chemistry**
 - Council approved with minor revisions.
- **Proposal for Revision of MFA in Dramaturgy**
 - Council approved.
- **Letter of Intent for MA in Contemporary Asian Studies**
 - Council would like a revised proposal and have representatives come to the next meeting to answer questions.

Dean's Report

- **Nothing to report**

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Submitted by Alicia DeRosalia
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