

Graduate Council Meeting May 19, 2010

Attendees: Estie Arkin (Applied Mathematics and Statistics), Ruth Ben-Zvi (Economics), Allegra de Laurentiis (Philosophy), Alicia DeRosalia (Graduate School), Sara Lipton (History), Kent Marks (Graduate School), Lawrence Martin (Dean, Graduate School), Anne McElroy (SoMAS), Susan Scheckel (English), Arleen Steckel (Nursing School), Charles Taber (Political Science and Associate Dean, Graduate School), Jacobus Verbaarschot (Graduate Council Chair), Elizabeth Vink (GSO)

Absent Members: Matthew Aiello-Lammens (GSO), Dante Di Ianni (Graduate Student Advocate), Elaine Hoffman (Library), Michael Kifer (Computer Science), Susan O'Leary (Psychology), Brian Phillips (Geoscience), Marcia Simon (Dental School)

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by the Chair, Jacobus Verbaarschot.

Approval of minutes

- Minutes were approved from the 5/5/10 meeting.

Chair's Report

- **Submission of 5 Letters of Intent for Master's Degrees in Engineering**
- **Teaching by Master's Students**
 - Discussed finding a better way to certify students to teach

Old Business

- **Revised LOI for MA in Asian Studies**
 - Greg Ruf present to answer Council's questions.
 - Council approved proposal with minor revisions.

New Business

- **Proposal for PhD Degree in Health & Rehabilitation Sciences**
 - Council would like to have representatives come to the next meeting to answer questions.
- **Proposal for a Certificate in Managing Science Related Organizations**
 - Council approved with minor reformatting changes.
- **Meeting in June**
 - Chair will email Council members to find out everyone's availability to meet in June.

Dean's Report

- **Applications up 10% this year**

- **PhD students coming in unsupported (self-funding)**
 - Looking into revenue sharing for PhDs too (in addition to Masters)

- **Discussed amending tuition on research grant policy**

- **Discussed 2nd-year Master's students being full-time at 12 credits instead of nine**

- **Discussed when a student can become NYS resident for in-state tuition rates**

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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