

Minutes of Graduate Council
November 11, 2010

1. The following persons were in attendance: Dr. Sheila Adams, Dr. Marty Hatton, Dr. Sue Jolly-Smith, Dr. Irene Pintado, Dr. Thomas Richardson, Dr. Monica Riley, Ms. Joy Townsend, Dr. Patsy Smyth, and Dr. Jeanne Holland.
2. The minutes of the September 9, 2010 meeting were read and approved as written.
3. Dr. Marty Hatton introduced Linda Keel in her new position as administrative assistant in Graduate Studies. He also gave an update on the Professional Studies' Master of Science in Global Commerce informing the council that it had been approved by IHL and is now waiting on SACS approval.
4. Dr. Thomas Richardson presented a proposal for Graduate Theatre course, TH 683, on behalf of Peppy Bidy who was unable to attend. After the presentation was made, a discussion followed. It was the consensus of the council to accept and approve this course. A motion was made by Dr. Sheila Adams to approve TH 683. The motion was seconded by Dr. Patsy Smyth and carried by the Council.
5. Dr. Sue Jolly-Smith presented a request from the Educational Leadership Program for an exception to allow additional transfer credit hours for a specific group through a collaboration agreement. Currently, all graduate programs accept up to 6 hours of approved transfer credit. Dr. Jolly-Smith requested that we approve acceptance of an additional 6 hours of transfer credit from students admitted to the MUW Educational Leadership Program who take specific courses at Blue Mountain College. These specific courses, the transfer credit, and the conditions for acceptance would be established and documented through a collaborative agreement between Blue Mountain College and Mississippi University for Women. After discussion, it was agreed that Dr. Jolly-Smith would draft an agreement with Blue Mountain College and bring this agreement back to the council for a final approval. A motion was made by Dr. Patsy Smyth, seconded by Dr. Thomas Richardson, to approve the drafting of this agreement.

The meeting was adjourned until next regularly scheduled meeting.