

Minutes of Graduate Council
January 13, 2011

1. The following persons were in attendance: Dr. Marty Hatton, Mary Jo Kirkpatrick (for Dr. Sheila Adams), Dr. Irene Pintado, Dr. Monica Riley, Dr. Patsy Smyth, Dr. Mark Bean, Jessica Robinson, Tammy Prather and Dr. Thomas Richardson.

2. The minutes of the November 11, 2010 and December 9, 2010 meetings were read and approved as written.

3. Scholastic Appeals

1. Tiffany Johnson – Dr. Hatton reviewed the approval by majority vote via email of this student's appeal for re-admission noting that it carried by a majority vote.

4. There was a discussion of PS # 3543, Graduate Student Scholastic Appeals Committee and the lack of instructions in GC minutes on when and how it is to be implemented. It was agreed that each year deans are to appoint a graduate faculty member from each department with a graduate program not to duplicate members on Graduate Council. Appeals will be due the day prior to the committee meeting time.

5. Dr. Patsy Smyth announced that three of her faculty, Carey McCarter, Sueanne Davidson and Johnnie Sue Cooper received their doctorate and asked that they be approved for Graduate faculty status. Mark Bean made a motion to approve and the Council carried the motion

6. This led to a discussion of accepted documentation on Graduate faculty members. It was recommended that CV's be accepted as documentation on graduate faculty members and be retroactive to all Graduate faculty members currently teaching beginning in the 2010-11 academic year. Mark Bean made a motion to accept this recommendation and the Council carried the motion. Graduate Studies will house complete CV's of all graduate faculty.

6. The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 3 p.m. in Reneau 212.

The meeting was adjourned until next regularly scheduled meeting.