

Graduate Council Minutes
January 29, 2008
Library Conference Room A
3:00 p.m.

Present: Provost David Ray; Dr. Alayne Zimmerly; Dr. Sue Martin; Ms. Melissa Vincent; Dr. John Hunt; Dr. Curtis VanderSchaaf; Dr. Robert Weih; Ms. Tiffany Whitsitt; Dr. Peggy Doss; Ms. Donna Hunnicutt; Dr. Sayeed Mehmood; Dr. Debbie Bryant; Dr. Ranelle Eubanks.
Reporter: Ms. Rita Hyatt.

Mr. Ray welcomed the Council to the meeting.

The Council approved the December 3, 2007, minutes by a vote of acclamation.

The Council approved one student appeal to continue in the Master of Arts in Teaching program. Dr. Peggy Doss will write a letter to the student indicating the requirements for continuing in the program and will provide a copy to Provost Ray.

The Council discussed and reviewed the proposal to modify the changing of "I" to "R" for graduate students in research/thesis who have not completed their thesis or passed a comprehensive examination. The use of "R" will eliminate having grades of "incomplete" on the transcripts of graduate students who leave the program before completing their degree. The Council approved the proposal. The Council discussed changing all "I" grades to "R" grades for the former research/thesis graduate students. The Council approved to changing all "I" grades to "R" grades for the graduate research/thesis for former students.

The Council discussed a Graduate Faculty Nomination for the School of Forest Resources. Because the requirement of the 10-day circulation had not been met, the Council agreed the information would be circulated electronically and an electronic mail vote would be used to approve/disapprove the nomination.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.