

**Graduate Council Minutes**  
**September 2, 2008**  
**Library Conference Room A**  
**3:00 p.m.**

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

Mr. Ray welcomed the Council to the meeting and introduced all of the Graduate Council members.

The Council approved the April 22, 2008 minutes.

The Council discussed the following two proposals from the School of Education and voted to approve both proposals.

1. Add Listing for Continuous Enrollment in capstone research in the Master of Education program and internship course in the Master of Education in Educational Leadership program
2. Add EDFD 5XXV Practicum/Research

The Council discussed student participation in commencement and agreed a policy should be in place for any exception should a student lack degree requirements. Mr. Ray stated that Academic Affairs will draft a proposal for Request to Participate in Commencement for the next meeting in October.

The Council approved the following for Graduate Faculty membership:

Dr. Albert Snow	School of Education	Category I member
Dr. Donna Hunnicutt	School of Education	Category I member
Mr. Jeff Longing	School of Education	Category III member
Dr. Alexandra Felix	School of Forest Resources	Category I member

Mr. Ray announced that a student appeal from the School of Forest Resources was electronically approved by the Council.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.