

School of Graduate Studies

Graduate Council Minutes

January 21, 2010

UC Missouriana Room 8:30am

Members Present: Janzow, presiding; Chamberlain, Chaudhry, Dickson, Dow, Gunn, Heischmidt, Jackson, Judd, Kiehne, Koch, Roberts, Taylor, Vanpool, Zen. Visitor: Dr. Werne.

Dean's Report:

- The first day of classes' census shows an increase in graduate enrollment.
- Members were reminded of the Annual Student Research Conference held in April and were asked to urge their students to attend.
- The Graduate Bulletin will no longer be printed because it is available on the website. There will be some available in the School of Graduate Studies Office on dvds.

Academic Standards Committee Report (Taylor): No Report but will have something at next month's meeting.

Assessment Committee Report (Judd): No Report

Curriculum Committee Report (Koch): No real decisions have been made regarding graduate certificates. There were some issues about 500-level courses taken for undergraduate credit and whether or not these could be applied to the certificate program.

Action Items **approved:**

- Minutes of November 19, 2009 (Jackson/Taylor)
- Graduate Certificate in Heritage Education [as amended] (Taylor/Chamberlain)
- Graduate Certificate in Historic Preservation [as amended] (Taylor/Chamberlain)

Discussion Item:

Strategic planning for the School of Graduate Studies has not been a major focus in the past but Janzow intends to develop this plan prior to the end of the spring semester. Koch inquired if offering terminal degrees would be considered in this development, and Roberts wanted to know if in-state tuition was offered to non-residents living in counties close to the university.

Information Item:

- Courses **approved** via electronic vote:
CP631 Crisis Intervention and Consultation

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 am