School of Graduate Studies

Graduate Council Minutes
November 19, 2009
UC Missouriana Room 8:30am


Dean’s Report:
- In fiscal years 2011 and 2012, the University will likely have to cut the budget between 7 and 8 million dollars, depending upon what the State Legislature decides. The Budget Committee has been discussing several options and decided on a 2% cut in instructional units and 3% cut in non-instructional units.
- Members are urged to attend the forums of the three Provost candidates.

Academic Standards Committee Report (Taylor): No Report

Assessment Committee Report (Judd): No Report

Curriculum Committee Report (Branscum):
- The Curriculum Committee is currently working on developing a policy for certificates.

Action Items approved:
- Minutes of October 22, 2009 (Taylor/Athinarayanan)
- Facilities Management Graduate Certificate (Jackson/Athinarayanan)
- MS: Organizational Management (as amended) (Roberts/Jackson)
- MA: School Counseling Revision (Jackson/Taylor)

Information Item:
- Courses approved via electronic vote:
  - BO645  Plant Physiology
  - BO699  Field Botany
  - CP626  Advanced Career Counseling
  - CP681  Internship - Career
  - FM544  Sustainable Construction Materials and Technologies
  - FM564  Sustainable Facilities Planning & Design
  - FM565  Building Energy Management

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am