Graduate Council Minutes  
April 15, 2003

Members present were Drs. Janzow, Athinarayanan, Brown, Buchanan, Desai, Elder, Heischmidt, Milde, Randolph, Raschke, C. Roberts, R. Roberts, Summary, Waterman, Werne, Ms. Amstrup, and Mr. Crites. Drs. Cron, McMahan, and Parsons were absent. Drs. Hardin, J. Hart, L. Hart, Shepard, Strange, Zen, Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Harper, Mr. Choo Ng, and Mr. Joseph Rash were visitors.

The minutes of March 25, 2003 were approved.

The following were approved:

**MBA:**
- New Option: Finance
- Curriculum Revision

**New Courses:**
- EA638 Women in Higher Education (Buchanan/R. Roberts)
- EF651 Education and the Law (Waterman/Milde) [as amended]
- GI647 AP Institute: Music Vertical Teams (Athinarayanan/Randolph)
- NS653 Clinical Practicum Clinical Nurse Specialist/Care Management (Brown/Waterman) [as amended]
- RC680 Recreation in Community Development (Brown/Heischmidt)
- TL650 Approaches to Second Language Literacy Instruction (Raschke/Waterman)

**Course Revisions:**
- BA640 Integrative Management (Buchanan/Randolph) [as amended]
- CD655 Neurogenic Speech and Swallowing Disorders (R. Roberts/Randolph)
- ZO620 Animal Behavior (Waterman/Milde)

The following awards were presented:
Excellence in Research Award to Ryan Harper
Excellence in Teaching Award to Joseph Rash
Excellence in Service to the School of Graduate and University Studies to Gitte Amstrup
Excellence in Service to the School of Graduate and University Studies to Choo Ng
Excellence in Service as President of the Graduate Student Advisory Council to Dwayne Crites

Dean’s Report:

- Dr. Janzow will be meeting with the Chairs and Graduate Coordinators to discuss thesis credit, thesis guidelines, capstone experiences, early walk requests, continuous enrollment, and other concerns raised at the meeting.

- The issue of the M.S.A. degree will be investigated to determine if it was deleted.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.