GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES Thursday, March 17, 2011

The Graduate Council meeting was conducted electronically March 17, 2011. The following members participated: Clay Arnold, Tim Bisping, Jane Dahlenburg, Lisa Daniels, Ramesh Garimella, Bruce Hutchinson, Terry James, Jeff Jarvis, Paul Jensen, Erica Johnson, Patty Kohler-Evans, Mary McCullough, Mark McMurtrey, Elaine McNiece, Susan Moss-Logan, Rick Noyes, Vamsi Paruhuri, Joan Simon, Wayne Stengel, Barbara Williams and Jaime Zambrano.

Action Items:

- I. Graduate Council Minutes from February 17, 2011 were **approved unanimously**.
- II. Subcommittee I (Dr. Terry James, Chair) recommended approval to change the Graduate Bulletin description of MATH 6X96 Thesis to include thesis as an option for the MA degree in Mathematics Education. Motion was **approved unanimously.**
- III. Subcommittee II (Dr. Ramesh Garimella, Chair) recommended approval for a change in admissions requirements for the DPT outlining essential functions that all physical therapy students must be able to perform. Motion was **approved unanimously.**

Information Items:

- I. Deleted BIOL 5402 Vertebrate Zoology
- II. Deleted BIOL 5403 General Ecology
- III. Deleted BIOL 5525 General Microbiology
- IV. Deleted BIOL 6330 History of Biology
- V. Approved Graduate Faculty Appointment:

Ms. Rachel Whittingham, Leadership Studies, Initial Affiliate (three years)

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Dahlenburg Secretary