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