The Graduate Council met February 21, 2008 at 1:30 p.m in Wingo 315. The following members participated: Kathleen Atkins, Tammy Benson, Tim Bisping, Don Bradley, James Fowler, Ramesh Garimella, Josh Hart, Sara Harvey, Jeff Jarvis, Weijiu Liu, Julie Meaux (voting by proxy), Susan-Moss Logan, Randall Pouwels (voting by proxy), Mike Rubach, David Skotko, Stephanie Vanderslice, Janet Wilson, Jane Dahlenburg, Stephanie Beard, Patricia Kohler-Evans and Elaine McNiece.

I. Graduate Council Minutes from January 17, 2008 were approved as written.

II. Graduate Faculty Applications (Subcommittee I, Dr. Skotko, Chair)

Subcommittee I recommended putting review and approval of graduate faculty applications on hold until new criteria are in place.

Three Year Review
Anthony McMullen  Accounting  ACCT 6305; MBA 6306
Laura Young  Accounting  ACCT 6304 and 6317

III. Program Review, Policy Recommendations, Faculty Staffing Plans (Subcommittee III, Patricia Kholer-Evans, Chair):

Counseling Psychology
a. Continued discussion of the Evaluations and Recommendations of external reviewers for the MS Degree in Counseling Psychology

Dr. Skotko explained the process of reviewer input to the council, stating that the department appreciated the recommendations of the external reviewers and that his department had responded fully and appropriately to those recommendations.

There was unanimous approval of the Counseling Psychology Program’s response.

IV. New Program Proposal/New Course Proposals/Curriculum Changes (Subcommittee II, Jeff Jarvis, Chair):

a. New Course Proposal in History
HIST 6370 Holocausts in History

Following discussion, there was unanimous approval.
b. **New Course Proposals in Psychology**  
**PSYC 7307  Doctoral Practicum in School Psychology III**

Following discussion there was unanimous approval.

c. **New Course Proposals in Family and Consumer Sciences**  
**FACS 6331  Parent Child Relations**

Following discussion regarding the appropriateness of this course in this specific department, there was a motion to table by Don Bradley, seconded by Jim Fowler: 2 Aye, 16 Nay.

There was a motion to approve the course: 15 Aye, 2 Nay, 1 Abstention.

**FACS 6332  Adult Development and Aging**

After discussion regarding methods of on-line delivery and the assurances of the integrity of student work, and the question regarding if this course was an appropriate course for this department, a motion was made to approve the course: 15 Aye, 2 Nay, 1 Abstention.

V. **Announcements**

The next meeting will be March 20, 2008 during X-period in Wingo 315.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Susan Moss-Logan, Graduate Council Secretary