

Minutes of the Graduate Council

September 5, 2000

As approved by the Graduate Council, October 3, 2000

Members present: A. Bennett, T. Bolton, K. Brooks, K. Carpenter, A. Cochran, M. Collinson, L. Davis, J. Dees, L. Glasgow, P. Gormely, K. Hughey, S. Kiefer, C. Lubbers, H. Marcoux, J. McCulloh, E. Minton, B. Montelone, B. Niehoff, C. Rice (E. Minton, proxy), D. Sachs, C. Shanklin, K. Shultis, J. Staver, G. Stewart, C. Thompson, L. Thurston, R. Trewyn, D. Vruwink (B. Niehoff, proxy), M. White, K. Williams, N. Zhang

Members absent: G. Bailey, A. Barkley, A. Brightman, L. Freeman

Guests: Megan Tagler

Graduate School staff present: J. Barnhart, J. Guikema, B. McGaughey

The meeting was called to order by Dean Ron Trewyn at 3:35 p.m. in Room 213, Student Union.

1. **Opening Remarks.**

Dean Trewyn welcomed new and returning council members. Jim Guikema has accepted the permanent position as Associate Dean of the Graduate School. The search to fill the Associate Vice Provost for Research position continues. Megan Tagler was introduced as the new Graduate Research Assistant with the Graduate School.

Associate Dean Guikema provided data comparing K-State with other institutions regarding doctorates earned in 1997 as compared with (1) Research II universities and (2) all institutions.

Results of the Survey of GTA Stipends conducted by the Graduate School at the University of North Dakota was provided. The University of Nebraska runs a similar survey every two years, to which K-State submits data. The survey results are available at the Graduate School.

A Certificate Workshop will be held in Kansas City on October 20, 2000. Wayne Patterson, Howard University Graduate School, is the workshop leader.

The Graduate Deans from the University of Kansas, Wichita State University and K-State met to discuss mutual issues, such as stipends and GRAs. The group will meet several times during the year.

The University received \$71.7 million in extramural research awards for the 1999-2000 fiscal year (an increase from \$58.8 million the previous year). To maintain this momentum, an increased number of graduate students will be needed to participate in research projects.

Senator Roberts held a press conference in Topeka to announce the results of a survey funded by the research universities of Kansas and KTEC. ResearchAmerica! surveyed Kansans regarding research in Kansas. Results indicate Kansans strongly support university research endeavors and understand its impact.

Academic Affairs Committee has the greatest workload of the three committees. Under consideration is the creation of a Program Review Committee of the Graduate Council, which would review self-studies and program reviews. A Doctoral Research Committee is also under consideration.

2. **Minutes.** The minutes of the May 2, 2000, meeting were approved as corrected.

3. **Graduate School Actions and Announcements**

a. **Appointments for Graduate Faculty Membership**

Name	Department/Program
Patrick Akard	Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work
James M. Bloodgood	Management
Edward E. Carey	Horticulture, Forestry & Recreation Resources
Johanna Anita Dieleman	Agronomy
David W. Freeman	Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering
Allan K. Fritz	Agronomy
Jean-Louis Hippolyte	Modern Languages
Keith S. Jones	Psychology
Marilyn Kaff	Special Education
Kathryn M. Kimery	Management
Richard G. McFarland	Marketing
Thomas A. Ottaway	Management
MaryAnn Radlinsky	Clinical Sciences
Michael W. Sanderson	Clinical Sciences
Charles A. Smith	Family Studies & Human Services
L. Susan Williams	Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

b. **Emergency Non-Graduate Faculty to teach Graduate Courses** (*One-year Approval*)

Name	Department/Program	Courses	Term	Date
Susan Adamchak	Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work	SOCIO 830	F00	7/31/00

4. **Graduate Student Affairs Committee**

The committee has no items of business to present for review by the Graduate Council.

5. **Graduate School Committee on Planning**

Deletion of the Residence Requirements were read at the May 2, 2000 meeting. The committee suggested the second reading be delayed until the Graduate Council meeting in October to allow new members to study the issue.

6. Graduate Student Council Information

The GSC held an ice cream social with 50 attending. The first meeting will be September 11. The budget has to be reduced from \$7,500 to \$5,500. The GSC website has all information, including the travel grant request information and meeting information.

7. Other business

The creation of a Program Review committee and a Research committee would change the current committee structure as outlined in the *Graduate Handbook*. A member from each of the current committees would be appointed to form a task force to explore the issue. The Committee on Planning would then consider the recommendation(s).

Council was adjourned at 4:03 p.m.