

Minutes of the Graduate Council

November 7, 2000

As approved by the Graduate Council, December 5, 2000

Members present: A. Barkley, A. Bennett, T. Bolton, A. Brightman, K. Brooks, K. Carpenter, M. Collinson, L. Davis, J. Dees, L. Glasgow, P. Gormely, K. Hughey, H. Marcoux, J. McCulloh, E. Minton, B. Montelone, B. Niehoff, D. Sachs, C. Shanklin, K. Shultis, J. Staver, C. Thompson, L. Thurston, R. Trewyn, D. Vruwink, M. White, K. Williams, N. Zhang

Members absent: G. Bailey, A. Cochran, L. Freeman, S. Kiefer, C. Lubbers, C. Rice, G. Stewart

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 the Council members.

2. **Minutes.** The minutes of the October 3, 2000, meeting were approved as read.

3. Graduate School Actions and Announcements

a. Appointments for Graduate Faculty Membership

Name	Department/Program
Robert M. Aiken	Agronomy
Steve C.S. Cai	Civil Engineering
Mark D. Haub	Human Nutrition
Lisa E. Moore	Clinical Sciences

4. Academic Affairs Committee

a. Graduate Faculty nominations:

It was moved and seconded that the following faculty members be approved for Membership and Certification to direct doctoral students. The motion passed.

1. for MEMBERSHIP AND CERTIFICATION

Name	Department/Program
Prasad Bidarkota	Economics
Marsha Dickson	Apparel, Textiles & Interior Design
Christopher Levy	Chemistry
Z. J. Pei	Industrial & Manufacturing Systems Engg
Kimberly With	Biology

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

It moved and seconded that the following non-graduate faculty member be approved to teach graduate courses. The motion passed.

Name	Department/Program	Courses	Term
Wayne Dorothy	Music	MUSIC 805	F00-S01
		MUSIC 808	F00-S01
		MUSIC 809	F00-S01

5. **Graduate Student Affairs Committee**

J. Guikema, committee chair, reported there were not items to be brought to the Council at this time. Graduate student grievance procedures and postdoctoral issues continue to be discussed in the committee.

6. **Graduate School Committee on Planning**

E. Minton, committee chair, reported the revisions regarding residency (Chapter 2 - Section H and Chapter 3 - Section H) as requested by the Graduate Council at the October 3, 2000 meeting. Effective Fall 2001, the Graduate School will no longer have residency requirements. Each graduate program has the option to require residency for a given program.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommendation of the Committee on Planning. Following discussion, with modifications, the motion passed (27-Yes, 1-No).

The following deletions and changes were made:

- Chapter 3 - Section H, Residency (Doctoral degree) will be deleted.
- Chapter 3 - Section O, Ed.D. will be deleted
- Chapter 3 - Section A , paragraph 2 (describing the Ph.D. degree) is deleted and replaced with the following:
The Ph.D. requires at least three years of full-time study beyond the bachelor's degree, equivalent to at least 90 semester hours. The Ed.D. requires 94 hours beyond the baccalaureate. Both degrees require a dissertation representing at least 30 hours of research credit for a Ph.D. and 16 hours for an Ed.D. Students who hold a master's degree may request transfer of up to 30 hours of that degree toward either doctoral degree (See section 3.D.6 below). The regulations governing supervisory and examining committees, preliminary and final examinations, and dissertations are the same for both degrees.
- Chapter 2 - Section H, Residence (Master's degree) will be deleted.
- Chapter 3 - Ph.D. will be changed to doctoral as appropriate.

The Graduate School will communicate these changes to the graduate programs.

7. **Graduate Student Council Information**

H. Marcoux, GSC president, reported 25 travel grant applications were submitted. The GSC will determine who will receive monies the week of November 13th to be announced at their December 4 meeting. The 2001-2002 budgets have been submitted.

8. **University Research and Scholarship**

Research activities on campus continue to increase. Last year, K-State received record extramural funding of \$71.7 million. In October 2000, we are \$10 million ahead of the same time last year with \$34 million received.

To handle the paperwork of the increased extramural funding, PreAwards is seeking to add a grant specialist to their staff.

The search for the Associate Vice Provost for Research is in process. The search committee will begin to review applications on November 15.

9. **Other business**

Restructuring the Graduate School - The vacant Assistant Dean of the Graduate School will revert to a faculty position on a part-time basis. Some of the duties include student-related issues and working with graduate programs in their recruitment efforts.

A Degree of Value (handout) - Kiplinger's rating of the best 100 colleges based on cost, quality and financial aid.

Council was adjourned at 4:28 p.m.