

**GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**March 8, 2007**

The Graduate Council met March 8, 2007 at 1:00 PM in Room 104 Gillis Bldg. Dr. Blackwell presided.

**Members Present:**

Dr. Robin Cooper  
Carla Childers  
Dr. James Hougland  
Dr. Robert Jensen  
Dr. Xin Ma  
Dr. Terry Malone  
Dr. Richard Milich  
Dr. Christopher Schardl  
Dr. Frank Scott  
Dr. Timothy Sineath  
Dr. William Smith  
Dr. Dexter Speck

**Members Absent:**

Dr. Joseph Brill  
Dr. Linda Chen  
Dr. Dwight Denison  
Dr. Peter Hislop  
Dr. Harald Hoebusch  
Sarah B. Martin  
Dr. Susan Scollay  
Dr. William Witt

**HCCC Representative:** Dr. Pfeifle (absent)

**SC Representative:** Dr. Thelin (absent)

**Guests:** None

**Minutes** None

**Time Extensions** None

**Graduate Faculty Membership** None

**Policies**

1. Dr. Blackwell reported on behalf of Dr. Jackson on Policy proposal to expand the credit transfer policy to doctoral programs. The

motion was moved by Dr. Schardl, seconded by Dr. Milich, and anonymously approved.

2. Dr. Blackwell reported on behalf of Dr. Jackson on a Policy proposal to simplify pre-qualifying residency requirements. The motion was moved by Dr. Sineath, seconded by Dr. Milich, and approved.
3. Dr. Blackwell reported on a proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences to change the Course Withdrawal Deadline. The motion was moved by Dr. Robin, seconded by Dr. Malone, and unanimously approved. The Council also recommends the Senate Council to clarify if this proposal is for 11 calendar weeks (including breaks) or 11 class attendance weeks.
4. Dr. Blackwell reported on a proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences to change the University degree application deadline. The motion was moved by Dr. Malone, seconded by Dr. Milich and the Council unanimously voted against this proposal. The Council's considered that forcing early planning on students be handled internally by the College, and not make the application for degree be the trigger for early advising. , The Council does understand the need of preemptive advising, but does not support changing the application deadline.

### **Programs**

None

### **Courses**

1. Dr. Blackwell reported on behalf of Dr. Hoebusch on A-H 529 Topical Seminar in Architectural or Design History, and A-H 629 Topical Seminar in Architectural or Design History. The motion was moved by Dr. Jensen, seconded by Dr. Ma and unanimously approved.
2. Dr. Blackwell reported on behalf of Dr. Denison on DIS 612 Supply Chain Management. The motion was moved by Dr. Scott, seconded by Dr. Malone and the Council unanimously voted to table this proposal since the syllabus needed some additional modification and did not meet the standards of the Graduate Council.

### **Discussion**

None

The Meeting adjourned: 2.00 p.m.

### **Items passed by consent agenda:**

**New Graduate Faculty membership**

Walsh, Sharon L., Ph.D.	Behavioral Science	FULL
Barton, Sharon J., Ph.D.	Nursing (Masters)	ASSO
Bomford, Michael K., PhD	Crop Science	ASSO
Cai, Yuguang, Ph.D.	Chemistry	ASSO
Cassidy, Ryan C., M.D.	Biomedical Engineering	ASSO
Das, Subodh K., Ph.D.	Materials Science and Engineering	ASSO
Dickinson, Matthew B.	Animal Sciences	ASSO
Erwin, Heather	Kinesiology & Health Promotion	ASSO
Hall, John, Ph.D.	Kinesiology & Health Promotion	ASSO
Howell, Dana M.	Rehabilitation Sciences	ASSO
Hutson, Scott R., Ph.D.	Anthropology	ASSO
Miller, Angela D.	Educational Policy Studies & Evaluation	ASSO
Otis, Melanie D., Ph.D	Social Work	ASSO
Shaffer, William O., M.D.	Biomedical Engineering	ASSO
Swanberg, Jennifer E., Ph.D	Social Work	ASSO
Wood, Gale G.	Social Work	ASSO