

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES  
Tuesday, March 18, 2008, 9:00 a.m., Williams 307

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 by Kimberly Nance, Director of Graduate Studies.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Admissions Committee: Phyllis McCluskey-Titus, Rodger Singley, Roberta Trites  
Curriculum Committee: Tim Fredstrom, Denise Wilson , Marcea Seible  
Membership Committee: Kevin Laudner, Bruce Burningham, Jeffrey Courtright,  
Research Committee: Maureen Angell, Gary Creasey, Shari Zeck  
Graduate Student Representative: Bert Klunder

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Admissions Committee: Sarah Smelser  
Curriculum Committee: John Bantham, Ellen Spycher, Nina Hamilton, Susan Winchip  
Membership Committee: Hedda Meadan-Kaplansky  
Research Committee: Joaquin Vila

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of February 5, 2008 were approved with two members abstaining.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND STUDENT REPORTS**

Dr. Nance reported that the balloting has taken place for FY09 Graduate Council seats. Announcement will be made in the ISU News Report and new members will be seated at the April 22 meeting.

Dr. Nance reminded Graduate Council of the upcoming Graduate Research Symposium on March 28 and Undergraduate Research Symposium on April 18, 2008. Both will be held at the Bone Student Center.

**REPORTS AND INFORMATION ITEMS**

**ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE**

Roberta Trites reported that the committee has been reviewing possible clarifications to the wording on several scholarship/fellowship applications. Possible changes in wording will be submitted to the custodians of the scholarship/fellowships. Upon receiving the custodian reports, the committee will submit to the Council as an information item the revised scholarship/fellowship applications. Staff will prepare copies of the current guidelines with the proposed deletions lined out and the proposed additions in italics.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

No report.

**RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

No report.

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

No report.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted, Kimberly A. Nance

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