

# School of Graduate Studies

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## Graduate Council Minutes January 22, 2009

Members Present: Janzow, presiding; Athinarayanan, Branscum, Chamberlain, Dow, Gunn, Heischmidt, Jackson, Judd, Kiehne, Koch, Pruett, Roberts, Taylor, Zen. Visitor: Fluegge-Woolf.

The Minutes of 11/20/08 were **approved**. (Jackson/Roberts)

### Dean's Report:

- Janzow announced that decisions have been made to closer manage courses including class size, number of offerings, etc.
- The Graduate Office will be working more in developing digital formatting for capstone projects.
- Wording of the 'C' policy needs to be changed to include non-degree students.
- A preliminary admission status has been developed for international students entering the Intensive English Program.

### GSAC Report (Pruett):

- The vice-president resigned from GSAC.
- Pruett noted that the last meeting was a social but they might move to an electronic meeting format. Those attending showed a high interest in a graduate student orientation.

### Academic Standards Committee Report (Taylor):

- Committee is looking at policies and assembling a table comparing different institutions.

### Assessment Committee Report (Judd):

- Committee is continuing to work on the report of capstone projects and hopes to have it completed shortly.

### Curriculum Committee Report (Branscum):

- Committee reviewed agenda items and all were suitable for action.

### Action Items:

Program Name Change from Community Counseling to Mental Health Counseling  
**approved**. (Branscum/Jackson)

Master of Science in Applied Management **tabled**. (Branscum/Roberts)

Courses **Approved** by Electronic Vote:

(November)

CM510	Building Information Modeling
EH520	History of Spain and Portugal
FM554	Facilities Operation and Supervision
NS605	Advanced Nursing Concepts
NS625	Advanced Pharmacology
NS628	Advanced Health Assessment
TN563	Local Area Network Switching
TN565	Network Management
TN566	IP Telephony
ZO666	Ornithology

(January)

BA656	Applied Human Resource Management
BI634	Marine Evolutionary Ecology
BI638	Biogeography
NS642	Advanced Roles Seminar
ZO630	Invertebrate Zoology

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.