

School of Graduate Studies

Graduate Council Minutes

March 24, 2011

UC Program Lounge 8:30am

Members Present: McGowan, presiding; Athinarayanan, Bertrand, Caldwell, Eaton, Freshwater, Fulkerson, Gunn, Heath, Judd, Roberts, Veneziano, Wang, Welter, Zen.
Visitor: McDougall

Reports:

Dean: The Graduate School duties will be merged with the Provost Office and duties will be distributed between Admissions, Registrar and Academic Departments.

Professional Development dollars are still available and members should urge their students to utilize these funds for research or travel expenses associated with their programs.

Academic Standards (Taylor): No report.

Assessment (Judd): No report.

Curriculum (Heischmidt): No report.

Action Items **approved:**

- Minutes of January 27, 2011. (Athinarayanan/Fulkerson)
- Excellence in Teaching Award was awarded to Emily Ligon, Department of Human Environmental Studies.
- McDougall wanted the Graduate Council members to be aware of Homeland Security visa requirements for international students having to be enrolled in a minimum of 6 hours of face-to-face course work. Failure to comply with this could result in Southeast Missouri State University having the ability to issue I-20's revoked. Members were encouraged to speak with their colleagues to reevaluate programs which are mostly online to ascertain if they should be changed to fully online, and that the Office of International Education and Services should be made aware of any program changes as recruitment efforts would have to be revised.

Courses **Approved** via Electronic Vote:

AC563	Legal and Ethical Issues in Accounting
CJ626	Statistical Analysis in Criminal Justice
CF536	Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis

CF537	Special Issues & Topics in Applied Behavior Analysis
HE625	Evaluating Research in Human Services
MA532	Foundations of Geometry
MA538	History of Mathematics
MA548	Enumerative Combinatorics
MA549	Graph Theory
MA625	Applied Regression Analysis
MA642	Groups and Fields
MA643	Number Theory
MA644	Rings and Modules
MA646	Modern Real Analysis
MA664	Mathematical Cryptography
QM558	Principles of Supply Chain Management

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.