



Graduate Studies & Research

Graduate Council Minutes

March 27, 2001

Members present were Drs. Parette, Barnes, Buchanan, Cron, Desai, Gifford, Heischmidt, Milde, Pujol, Raschke, Randolph, Waterman, Werne and Ms. Heckenkamp and Mr. Wagganer. Drs. Athinarayanan, Gould, and Summary were absent. Dr. Shepard was a visitor to the Council.

The minutes of February 20, 2001 were **approved**.

The following were **approved**:

- Revisions to the M.B.A. [as amended] (Gifford/Waterman)
- Course Approval:
 - DA630 Integrating Dance in the Classroom (Waterman/Milde)
 - TH633 Integrating Drama into the Classroom (Waterman/Milde)
- Course Revisions:
 - EA648 Internship in Vocational School Administration (Pujol/Gifford)
 - EA688 ISLLC Problems-Principalship (Gifford/Barnes)
 - EA789 Superintendent's Assessment (Gifford/Pujol)

TH835 Ireland: A Cultural Experience was not addressed due to lack of representation.

The *Excellence in Teaching Award* was awarded to Amy Linnemann, a former TA in the Department of English.

Dr. Parette made the following announcements:

- The *Excellence in Research Award* was awarded to Denise Leonard, a former GA in the Department of Biology.
- The Graduate Faculty Review process is well under way. The faculty vitae received are being posted on the web and departmental "profiles" are being compiled and will be sent to Department Chairs to begin conversations regarding programs.

- The Deans' Council has been asked to provide input for the allocation of the graduate assistant slots for the 2001/2002 academic year. A shortage of positions in relation to requests was noted.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45.