

# GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

August 18, 2006

9:00 a.m.

The Graduate Council met in The Provost's Conference Room at 9:00 am, August 18, 2006. Those present included Dr. Judy Fellows (Chair), Dr. Donna Luse, Dr. Kim Marie Tolson, Dr. Charles Pryor, Dr. Sharon Meyer, Dr. Lisa Colvin, Dr. Melissa Melancon, Dr. Paul Sylvester, Dr. Ruth Smith, Dr. Virginia Eaton [ex officio], Dr. Carl Kogut, Dr. Glenda Holland, Dr. Gordon Harvey (Secretary).

## **I. Recommendation for Membership on the Graduate Faculty**

**The following were appointed to Member status on the graduate faculty:**

Sutton, Janis, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy

Johnson, Michelle, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership and Foundations

**The following were appointed to Associate Member status on the graduate faculty:**

Buchholz, Richard, Ph.D., Adjunct Associate Professor of Biology

## **II. Student Appeals**

A. The appeal of Martha R. Fondel for admission to Graduate Studies in the College of Education was denied until student's academic standing at her previous school is cleared.

B. The appeal of Norman B. Tharpe for admission to Graduate Studies in the College of Education was denied.

C. The appeal of Pamela Reese Benton for readmission to Graduate Studies in the College of Education was approved.

D. The Council's decision on the appeal of Vanessa Trowel for admission to Graduate Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences will concur with the forthcoming decision of the College of Arts of Sciences Graduate Committee.

## **III. Problem with Access to the University Library between Semesters for Graduate Students**

The council broached the issue of graduate student inability to access and circulate materials from the library, enter buildings, and use elevators during interim periods between semesters—which has prevented students from conducting library or laboratory research between semesters. The Council Secretary will draft a memo to the Provost regarding this issue.

## **IV. Miscellaneous**

The Council changed the start time for Fall meetings to 3:00 P.M. from the originally scheduled 2:45 P.M.

With no further business, the Council adjourned at 9:45. A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon Harvey  
Council secretary