

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

November 17, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

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Present: Jana Giles(Chair), Eugenie Ardoin, Patti Calk, Amal Kaddoumi, Kioh Kim, Donna Luse, Jack Palmer, Paul Sylvester, Kim Marie Tolson

Leonard Clark, (Graduate School)

Absent: Shalanda Stanley, Rhonda Hensley, and Leigh Hersey*

*Excused

I. Preliminary, Old Business, and Initial Business:

A. Initial Business:

Approval of September 2016 minutes.

- Motion to **APPROVE** by Paul Sylvester; second by Donna Luse
- Approved by Council

II. Student Appeals

Student appeals were reviewed and voting conducted. The Graduate School maintains the results of the appeals in the Graduate School office and provides the results to the program chairs and the students.

III. Old Business:

A. Request for establishing sanctions against students not continuously enrolled in thesis hours.

- Policy was discussed by Council and drafted the following policy to be reviewed by the Graduate School:
Thesis or dissertation advisement and/or direction requires current enrollment in thesis or dissertation hours. Faculty and employees are not expected or obligated to respond if a student is not continuously enrolled.
- Motion to **APPROVE** by Jack Palmer; second by Kioh Kim
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Meeting adjourned at 4:21 pm