

# Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

**CHAired BY:** Ed Barbanell  
**DATE:** 3/25/2013

**TIME:** 3:00 pm  
**PLACE:** Winder Board Room

**Council Members Present:** Karen Wilcox, Jeff Stratman, Emma Gross, Sean Redmond, Robert Mayer, Nan Ellin, Ben Bromley, Connie Bullis, Vladimir Hlady, Allyson Mower, Terry Kogan, Tim Formosa, Lee Ellington, Susan Johnston, Winston Kyan

**Excused Council Members:** Marjorie Chan

1. Minutes

Motion: Approve minutes of February 25, 2013 meeting

Vote: Approved unanimously

2. Department of Pharmacotherapy Review

Presenting: Lee Ellington (Nursing)

Council members suggested minor revisions to the text of the report.

Motion: Approve as amended

Vote: Approved unanimously

3. Department of Finance Review

Presenting: Karen Wilcox (Pharmacology & Toxicology)

Council members suggested minor revisions to the text of the report.

Motion: Approve as amended

Vote: Approved unanimously

4. Name Change of Hearing Impairment Program to Deaf & Hard of Hearing Program

Presenting: Chris Bishke (Special Education)

Council raised the question as to why this title is not first person. Explanation was given that this is the name preferred by the deaf community.

Motion: Approve name change of Hearing Impairment Program to Deaf & Hard of Hearing Program

Vote: Approved unanimously

5. Name Change of MS in Pharmacotherapy Outcomes Research & Health Policy to MS in Health System Pharmacy Administration

Presenting: Nancy Nickman (Pharmacotherapy)

The name of this degree has not changed in more than 10 years and is becoming viewed as outdated. Students have been advocating for the name change. Concern was raised as to whether this is distinct enough from the business school's MHA. It was resolved that yes, this is very distinct and is also a distinct program across the state.

Motion: Approve name change of MS in Pharmacotherapy Outcomes Research & Health Policy to MS in Health System Pharmacy Administration

Vote: Approved unanimously

Council adjourned at 3:50