

Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

CHAired BY: Dave Kieda

TIME: 3:00pm

DATE: October 28, 2013

PLACE: 300 Park

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Connie Bullis, Sean Redmond, Karen Wilcox, Paul Mogren, Vladimir Hlady, Robert Mayer, Tim Formosa, Laura Kessler, Rocky Sohn, Mary Jane Taylor, Ginny Pepper, Glen Hanson, Ben Bromley, Krishnan Anand

EXCUSED MEMBERS: Winston Kyan, Nan Ellin, Susan Johnston

FINAL AGENDA

1. Minutes

Vote: Approved unanimously
Comments: None

2. Time to Degree Language discussion

Issue raised in DoGS meetings. Two conflicting rules in existence. GS Website will be reverted to the 2008-10 language, dropping the 7 year limit language.

3. Department of City & Metropolitan Planning Review

Connie Bullis, Humanities

Connie Bullis presented the committee's report on the Department of City & Metropolitan Planning. Connie summarized the report and read the commendations and recommendations. The council suggested a minor revision, which will be incorporated.

Vote: Approved, unanimously
Abstained: None

4. Department of Neurobiology & Anatomy Review

Vladimir Hlady, Engineering

Vladimir Hlady presented the committee's report on the Department of Neurobiology & Anatomy. Vladimir summarized the report and read the commendations and recommendations. The council considered minor revisions, but did not suggest any formal changes.

Vote: Approved, unanimously
Comments: None

5. String Performance & Pedagogy Emphasis

James Gardner, Music, Hasse Borup, Music

Adjustment of current string program. Degree is currently being tweaked to offer these teachings. Proposal is to create emphasis to make students enhanced teachers. Mostly exclusive degree, only 4 others offering. Degree better suited to student's needs. Comparable credit hour load to other credits.

Vote: Approved, unanimously
Abstained: None

5. Visiting Scholar Language

Language is outdated and not being practiced. This is in the works with SVP's to change the language and will be changed soon.