# Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2011

Attending: Gordon Bierwagen, Canon Bilen Green, Betsy Birmingham, Kendra Erickson, Karen Froelich, Marion Harris, Shahryrar Kianian, Robert Littlefield, Robert Nielsen, Courtney Simons, Chengwen Sun, Charlene Wolf-Hall

Call to order

Dr. Wittrock called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

**Announcements**

Dr. Wittrock announced that spring large-group Graduate Council meetings will be the second Monday of the month, with the fourth Monday available for subcommittee meetings.

Dr. Wittrock also announced that President Bresciani will be meeting with the interdisciplinary directors tomorrow and grad leaders next week. He is working on having the president come to Graduate Council as well.

While enrollment numbers were not available prior to the meeting, fiscal year applications are down from last fiscal year, but doctoral applications are up 15%. However, 09-10 was a record year for applications, and applications are way ahead of two years ago.

**Minutes**

Bob Nielsen made a motion to approve the minutes from December 13. Shahryrar Kianian provided the second. Motion carried.

792 Common Course Number  
There was continued discussion regarding the using the 792 common course number for DCE courses for K-12 educators. A course change proposal is being created and discussion will continue to the next meeting.

Course Proposals

Charlene Wolf Hall made a motion to approve the course deletions for MATH 447/647, 482/682, 763, 786, 787, 789. Robert Littlefield provided the second. Motion carried.

Charlene Wolf Hall made a motion to approve the new courses for ANSC 444/644, 455/655, 487/687, 477/677. Gordon Bierwagen provided the second. Motion carried.

Charlene Wolf Hall made a motion to approve the course changes for CHEM 728. Shahryrar Kianian provided the second. Motion carried.

Charlene Wolf Hall made a motion to approve the course changes for EDUC 451/651 and 486/686. Canon Bilen Green provided the second. Motion carried.

Charlene Wolf Hall made a motion to approve the course changes for NURS 708, 714, 715, 716. Chengwen Sun provided the second. Motion carried.

Adjournment  
Charlene Wolf Hall adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Next meeting: February 14

Minutes submitted by: Melissa Selders-Ortez