# Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2011

Attending: Gordon Bierwagen, Canan Bilen-Green, Betsy Birmingham, Kendra Erickson, Karen Froelich, Robert Littlefield, Robert Nielsen, Wenfeng Sun, Donna Terbizan, Kim Vonnahme, Charlene Wolf-Hall

Call to order

Dr. Wittrock called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Minutes**

Kim Vonnahme made a motion to approve the minutes from April 11. Canan Bilen-Green provided the second. Motion carried.

Curriculum Committee

Charlene Wolf-Hall made a motion to approve the following course proposals:

[CJ](http://www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/graduate_programs/criminal_justice/crimial_justice_bulletin/) 754 Police and Society

ENT 431/631 Principles of Insect Pest Management

ENGL 435/635 Young Adult Literature in a Multicultural World

ENGL 758 Topics in Rhetoric, Writing, and Culture

ENGL 766 Teaching Literature

Assessment Committee Report

Marion Harris provided an overview of the committee’s recommendations regarding master of science supervisory committees. Some points: reducing the committee membership to three members (2 from department, 1 from outside), requiring an annual meeting of the committee and a report to be filed.

General Information

Program Review Committee report is available on Blackboard.

There has been a temporary suspension of admission to the Construction Management graduate program while the department assesses the M.S. and professional degree options.

Adjournment  
Dr. Wittrock adjourned the meeting 11:00 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Melissa Selders-Ortez