# Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2012

Attending: Robert Gordon, Canan Bilen-Green, Kendra Erickson, Robert Littlefield, Robert Nielsen, Birgit Pruess, Mark Sheridan, Courtney Simons, Wenfang Sun, Yildrem Suzen, Mary Wright

Call to order

Dr. Wittrock called the meeting to order at 1:00p.m.

**December 14 Minutes**

Bob Nielsen made a motion to approve the December 14, 2011 meeting minutes. Canan Bilen-Green provided the second. Motion carried.

**Interim Associate Dean**

Dr. Wittrock introduced Mark Sheridan as the Interim Associate Dean of the Graduate School. Mark discussed his efforts to increase funding opportunities for graduate students, including foreign governmental funding of graduate students. This is a focus of Provost Rafert as well.

**Graduate School Goals**

Provost Rafert has given the Graduate School the following goals:

1. Triple the number of applications to the Graduate School in three years.
2. Double the number of doctoral students in three years.
3. Double the number of doctoral degrees conferred in five years.

**Academic/Research Misconduct**

Policy 326 and 335 do not speak to situations involving graduate students and research misconduct. There was a Graduate Council committee that prepared a report regarding this gap. Please bring ideas to the next meeting.

Dr. Wittrock adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Melissa Selders-Ortez