# Graduate Council Meeting MinutesFebruary 8, 2012

Attending: Karen Froelich, Robert Gordon, Canan Bilen-Green, Robert Littlefield, Robert Nielsen, Birgit Pruess, Mark Sheridan, Courtney Simons, Yildrem Suzen, Donna Terbizan, Mary Wright

Call to order

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

**January 25 Minutes**

Robert Nielsen made a motion to approve the January 25 meeting minutes. Mary Wright provided the second. Motion carried.

**Joint Bulletin**

Dr. Wittrock met with the Registrar regarding the possibility of publishing a joint graduate/undergraduate bulletin. He will continue to explore the possibility keeping in mind that the council would like to protect the integrity of the Graduate School in a joint bulletin.

**Communication Non-Thesis Option**

The Communication department would like to offer a non-thesis option for their master’s programs. After some discussion, the decision was made to have the department chair and graduate coordinator at the next meeting to answer the Council’s questions.

**Academic Misconduct Policy**

The Council discussed the possibility of an academic misconduct policy specifically for graduate students. Dr. Wittrock with draft some possible language to bring to the next Graduate Council meeting

**Miscellaneous Items**

Spring graduate enrollment is 2172. That is down 40 from last year, but degree seeking student numbers are up.

Dean Wittrock spoke about the Student Success Tuition Model that the President brought to the State Board of Higher Education. The SBHE would not review the request, so it is unclear what the tuition structure will be next fall.

Dr. Wittrock adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Melissa Selders-Ortez