

University Graduate and Professional Committee
2005-2006
Minutes for February 14, 2006

Members present: Marietta Bell-Scriber, Anita Fagerman, Nancy Hogan, Elsie Lovsted, & John Schmidt

Previous Business:

Last month's meeting focused on finalizing the response to the Dean's Council about the Draft Graduate Policy. After the meeting, emails were sent and received for the final changes, and the document was sent to Associate VP Roxanne Cullen on February 3, 2006.

New Business:

The MS in Nursing brought several issues to the Council. The first issue was thesis committee membership. At the present time, the program only has two Ph.D.'s, one who does not want to work in the summer. It was suggested that the Ph.D. provide the oversight for quality control and the MSN faculty supervise the process until other Ph.D.'s are hired. Other options, other than the thesis were discussed, weighing both the pros and cons of projects and comprehensive exams. Thesis compensation was discussed as well. Finally, the importance of the Graduate policy being approved will set the priorities of the Council. First priority will be in reference to graduate faculty status.

Meeting adjourned: 12:15 pm

Next Meeting: March 21, 2006 BISHOP 526

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Hogan