

Graduate Council Meeting June 7, 2010

Attendees: Matthew Aiello-Lammens (GSO), Estie Arkin (Applied Mathematics and Statistics), Ruth Ben-Zvi (Economics), Allegra de Laurentiis (Philosophy), Alicia DeRosalia (Graduate School), Elaine Hoffman (Library), Michael Kifer (Computer Science), Sara Lipton (History), Lawrence Martin (Dean, Graduate School), Susan O'Leary (Psychology), Brian Phillips (Geoscience), Susan Scheckel (English), Arleen Steckel (Nursing School), Charles Taber (Political Science and Associate Dean, Graduate School), Jacobus Verbaarschot (Graduate Council Chair), Elizabeth Vink (GSO)

Absent Members: Dante Di Ianni (Graduate Student Advocate), Kent Marks (Graduate School), Anne McElroy (SoMAS), Marcia Simon (Dental School)

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by the Chair, Jacobus Verbaarschot.

Approval of minutes

- Minutes were approved from the 5/19/10 meeting.

Chair's Report

- **Nothing to report**

Old Business

- **Proposal for PhD Degree in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences**
 - Sue Ann Sisto, Deb Dwyer and Rick Johnson in attendance to answer Council's questions.
 - Council will review again upon completion of suggested revisions.

New Business

- Ruth Ben-Zvi, Allegra de Laurentiis and Susan O'Leary announced that their term on the Grad Council has finished and this was their last day. Sara Lipton mentioned that she was going on leave for a year.
- Council discussed possibly holding one or two meetings over the summer, but will decide that as needed if any new proposals are submitted.
- **No other New Business to report**

Dean's Report

- **Nothing to report**

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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