

Minutes
College of Arts and Sciences
Graduate Committee Meeting, April 4, 2014

Dr. Dave Pretty called the meeting to order at 2:40 pm.

Motion to conduct business without a quorum

Motion approved

Approval of minutes of Graduate Faculty Committee meeting of January 31, 2014

Minutes approved

Introductory Remarks..... Dave Pretty, Chair

Dr. Pretty thanked his secretary, Heather Evans-Anderson, and parliamentarian, Sarah Spring.

Reports from CAS Committees

Curriculum Committee Jeff Sinn

The following program change proposal was reviewed and approved:

Modify program: MA in English. Reduce language requirement from 9 hours to 6 hours to be in line with peer and competitor institutions.

Motion approved

No Unfinished Business

No New Business

No Announcements

Dean's RemarksKaren M. Kedrowski

- The Graduate student employment project has been completed by the Graduate School. CAS came out of this quite well, and should be satisfied that it can now be used for recruitment. Scholarship information was sent to graduate directors in February. CAS received a larger chunk than usual. As an example of how all this will help recruitment, for the first time Social Work had three thousand dollars left to offer an out-of-state student in a timely enough manner. After April 15, more funds will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Dr. Kedrowski was especially impressed with how hard the Graduate School worked to put the new structure in place so that we can now offer scholarships and/or work along with acceptance, and to outline a process

to direct students to appropriate positions. We should all give Jack DeRochi a lot of credit.

Adjournment 4:24

Respectfully submitted by Dave Pretty