

Graduate Council Minutes

**November 4, 2011
208 Thurmond Hall**

Members present: Wanda Briggs, chair (COE), Spiro Shetuni (Dacus), Don Rogers (VPA)

Guests present: Dean Patricia Graham, Ms. Gina Jones (R/R), Tom Polaski (ex officio), Margaret Williamson (GS), student representatives Tracy Misskelly and Jessica Reynolds.

- I. The members voted to conduct business without a quorum.
- II. The September 16, 2011 minutes were approved.
- III. Dean Graham gave her report. She indicated that enrollment for graduate students is up, as are applications for spring 2012.
- IV. There was no Old Business.
- V. New Business
 - a. The Council voted to give Graduate Faculty Status to Dr. Lorri Crochet and Dr. Connie Hale, both in the music department.
 - b. Curriculum Action Items
 - i. Changes to English 695 and English 696 were approved.
- VI. Chair Briggs announced that there is a scheduled Petitions Committee meeting on December 6 at 11:00 a.m.
- VII. The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

The Petitions Committee met immediately following adjournment.

The next Graduate Council meeting will be February 3, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Williamson, Assistant Dean of the Graduate School