

## Winthrop University Graduate Faculty Assembly

August 19, 2011

(immediately following Faculty Conference) Plowden Auditorium (Withers)

### Minutes

- I. Approval of minutes for April 22, 2011 Graduate Faculty Assembly (posted)
- II. Welcoming Remarks - Don Rogers  
Began at 3:52
  - a. Appointment of Secretary – Brad Witzel
  - b. Appointment of Parliamentarian – Malayka Klimchak
- III. Report from Graduate Council Wanda Briggs  
First meeting is August 30 to look at petitions and looks forward to curriculum action
- IV. Dean's Report Yvonne Murnane  
Enrollment is hard to predict and we are currently enrolling students  
10% increase in enrollment for degree seeking students from 2010  
54 international graduate students  
Scholarship funds – last year we had over 140 scholarships from the foundation fund  
Graduate incentive scholarship coming from the state stopped last year and WU picked up that amount. We are working with Dr. Lewis to find additional donors to help.  
We have also had eight or nine applications for graduate status faculty  
Money is available to help with research support and travel. That will be available in Oct.  
Minutes were approved.
- V. Report on Graduate Petitions Margaret Williamson  
Reviewed petitions from last year
- VI. Unfinished Business
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Adjournment at 3:58