

**Graduate Council
December 3, 2013
208 Thurmond
Minutes**

Members present: Jennifer Jordan (COE, chair), Tom Stanley (CVPA), Tom Polaski (CAS), Brent Cagle (CAS), Michael Lipscomb (CAS), Spiro Shunti (CBA), and Ronnie Faulkner (Dacus).

Guests present: Robbie Hampton, Maria D'Agostino, Gina Jones, April Lovegrove, and Sue Lyman.

- I. Minutes approved from the Graduate Council meeting on October 25, 2013.
- II. Discussion of faculty senate model at the graduate level. Feedback solicited from the colleges. Sue Lyman proposed changing the time of graduate faculty conference and Tom Polaski suggested flip-flopping Graduate Faculty Assembly with the Undergraduate one to integrate graduate information in with that at the undergraduate level.
- III. Suggestions for Graduate Faculty Assembly Chair nominees are being sought. Please forward names to Sue Lyman.
- IV. Curriculum: Under the new rules, 500 course level and degree program changes are the only ones that require votes. Basic changes no longer need to be approved, but the information has to be disseminated to graduate faculty. Records and Registration has a website that houses the information. Once Graduate Council approves other changes, it is sent out to graduate faculty and they have 7 days to object.

Principles of Dance 591 and 592: Passed.

HIST 502/PEAC 202: cross listing: Passed.

SPED 610: new course and SPED 618: name change. Both go along with some changes to the new program. No vote necessary.

THRT 591 and 592: Passed.

SPED 694: No vote necessary

SPED 680: No vote necessary

SPED 671: name change

MAT 5 EDUC, add theater and dance to options. Both passed.

- V. Dr. Elizabeth Evans (World Languages, CAS) has applied for grad faculty status. Accepted.