

Graduate Council
April 28, 2015
208 Thurmond
Minutes

Graduate Council members present: Melissa Carsten, Chair; Brent Cagle; Marshall Jones; Jennifer Jordan; and Michael Lipscomb.

Melissa Carsten called the meeting to order.

- I. Announcements: None
- II. Minutes from April 3, 2015 meeting were approved on a motion by Michael Lipscomb, which was seconded by Brent Cagle. Final draft is posted to website: <http://www.winthrop.edu/uploadedFiles/graduateschool/applicationforms/Administrative/GraduateCouncilMinutesApril32015.pdf>
- III. Old business: None.
- IV. New business:
 - a. Melissa Carsten reminded members that Graduate Council was responsible for hearing incoming petitions over the summer, and this requires even outgoing members to participate in any such hearing until the first meeting of Graduate Council in the fall. All members who were present agreed that they are aware of this responsibility. Melissa Carsten noted that any petition requires a 2/3 majority for approval.
 - b. Tom Stanley was nominated to be Chair of Graduate Council for the 2015 - 2016 academic year by Brent Cagle. The nomination was seconded by Jennifer Jordan and approved by an unanimous vote. Melissa Carsten will contact him to make sure that he agrees to serve in this position. Note: Tom Stanley denied the nomination and will not serve as Grad Council chair.
- V. Petitions:
 - a. The petition submitted by Erin Alessi was unanimously approved.
 - b. The petition submitted by Elihu Bey was unanimously approved.
- VI. Adjournment

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