

**GRADUATE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OCTOBER 20, 2015
3:30 P.M., IN THE GUC LOFT**

In attendance: Paulette Alexander, Lynn Aquadro, Joy Borah, Pamela Boren, Carmen Burkhalter, Christy Oden (proxy for Wendy Darby), Melvin Davis, Sandra Loew, Andrew Luna, Amber Paulk, Celia Reynolds, Craig Robertson, Shea Thomas, Leah Whitten, Committee Chair.
Guests: Jeffrey Bibbee, Linda Austin, Hillary Coats, Toysan Reed, Doug Barrett, Michelle Nelson.

Approval of the minutes of the meeting of September 3, 2015

Dr. Paulk moved approval and Dr. Alexander seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Dr. Maynard gave a report of the Graduate Advisory Committee. They had their first meeting last week and set up goals to work toward. The GAC is there for the Graduate Council to request reviews, recommendations or briefs on any item seen fit.

Consideration of the request from the Council of Academic Deans to change the language of Repeat/Recompute Policy.

Dr. Alexander moved approval and Dr. Paulk seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously with one change. The phrase "except where specified higher" was removed from the text.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Economics for a new graduate certificate: Innovative Economic Development.

Dr. Robertson moved approval and Dr. Loew seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Computer Science and Information Systems for change in course description: CIS 645.

Dr. Aquadro moved approval and Dr. Paulk seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Online Nursing to update the course description and prerequisite for NU 699.

Dr. Loew moved approval and Dr. Paulk seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Motion to adjourn made by Dr. Whitten, Dr. Paulk seconded. Adjourned at 3:42.

Dr. Leah Whitten, Committee Chair

Dr. John Thornell, Vice President for Academic Affairs