

**GRADUATE COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 9-3-15  
3:30 P.M., in the GUC Loft**

Attending: Dr. Paulette Alexander, Dr. Lynn Aquadro, Dr. Linda Austin, Ms. Pamela Boren, Ms. Hillary Coates, Dr. Wendy Darby, Dr. Ann Dillon, Ms. Erin Froman for Dr. Craig Robertson, Dr. Sandra Loew, Dr. Andrew Luna, Dr. Chris Maynard for Dr. Carmen Burkhalter, Ms. Celia Reynolds, Dr. Amber Paulk, Dr. Beth Sewell, Ms. Shea Thomas. Guest: Ms. Jennifer Murray.

Announcement: remove page 2 from the Agenda.

Appointment of the Vice Chair Ann Dillon volunteered to be vice chair.

Dr. Alexander moved for approval and Dr. Sewell seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. Since Dr. Dillon is not a voting member of the council, but invited as a Graduate Coordinator, this vote will have to be taken again at the next meeting.

Approval of the minutes of the meeting of July 7, 2015

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

Consideration of the request from the Department of Secondary Education to change course number of CIS 575 to BE 575

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

Consideration of the request from the College of Nursing to change course description of NU 610 (was updated for accuracy); MSN faculty determined that the pre-requisite for NU 610 is not needed to successfully complete this course; and the pre-requisite was removed from NU 615 because it is redundant with the Graduate Catalog requirement, "600 and above are open only to qualified graduate students" (p. 41)

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

Information item from the College of Arts and Sciences concerning reinstatement of two dismissed students from the M.Pr.S. Program. The College Readmissions Committee will not meet in time for the beginning of the Fall 2015 semester. The following students will be readmitted Fall 2015: Ms. Cora Ashley, on the basis of extenuating Circumstances; and Ms. Ann D'Olive, on the basis of extenuating circumstances.

Adjournment: Dr. Loew proposed moved approval and Dr. Darby seconded the motion. Time 3:45.

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Dr. Leah Whitten, Chairperson