I. Approval of the Minutes of CAS Graduate Faculty Committee Minutes from February 11, 2016

A motion was made to approve the minutes and the minutes were approved.

II. Chair’s Remarks: Amy Gerald

Dr. Amy Gerald welcomed the CAS graduate faculty to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

III. Report from CAS Committees

a. Curriculum Committee: Wendy Sellers

Dr. Wendy Sellers presented thirty-three courses for approval from the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee (both new courses and modifications of courses) from Biology, English, Math, Nutrition, and Philosophy. The list included:

1. Modify course: BIOL 528, Biology of Bone.
3. New course: ENGE 510, Topics in English Education.
10. Modify course: ENGL 520, 17th-Century English Literature.
11. Modify course: ENGL 521, Restoration and 18th-Century English Literature.
15. Modify course: ENGL 529, 20th-Century American Fiction and Drama.
17. Modify course: ENGL 602, Critical Theory.
18. Modify course: ENGL 611, Late 19th-Century American Literature.
22. Modify course: WRIT 501, Writing for New Media.
24. Modify course: WRIT 507, Short Story Writing.
25. Modify course: WRIT 530, Script Writing.
31. New course: NUTR 500, Research in Dietetics.
32. New course: NUTR 601, Graduate Research in Dietetics.
33. Modify course: PHIL 575, Business Ethics.

All of the thirty-three courses were approved.

IV. **Old Business:** There was no old business.

V. **New Business:** There was no new business.

VI. **Announcements:** There were no announcements.

VII. **Graduate Director’s Remarks:** M. Gregory Oakes

   a. Dr. Oakes reported that there were four $500 need based scholarships available in the College of Arts and Sciences. He said that the deadline for applications was March 30.

   b. Dr. Oakes also reminded the faculty that graduate commencement would take place at 7 p.m. on May 5.