

Winthrop University Graduate Faculty Assembly Minutes

December 3, 2010

Whitton Auditorium, Carroll Hall

I. Andy Doyle called the meeting to order at 3:50pm

II. Welcoming remarks

Jack DeRochi and Yvonne Murnane are both at SACS
Quorum was achieved

III. Minutes from Graduate Faculty Assembly on October 8, 2010

The minutes were approved as submitted

IV. Report from Graduate Council—Andy Doyle

Curriculum, Spring 2010 Items

From spring 2010 Voted on NUTR624; NUTR 623; NUTR 626
All approved

For Fall 2010 Program changes in MSW-SCWK - Jo Koster explained the collapse of break out courses for efficiency to provide a broader range of courses but choices are now limited.
Program changes were Approved

New deadline for programs of study was passed and approved by the Graduate School

V. Dean's Report—Yvonne Murnane

Gale Teaster-Woods presented the Dean's Report (Please see the Dean's Report, included at the end of these minutes), highlighting the electronic thesis and potential open access for those who file their thesis

She answered question if this was voluntary but criteria had not yet been set. The concern is that if the thesis was published online then the information would not be original information able to be published in a journal. Conversation ensued about whether or not it is considered a publication.

Margaret Williamson filled in for Katie Dykhuis on recruitment – Tuesday Jan 25th is the open house; Nov 12th we began online search engine ads and there has been increased activity on our site; Banner will allow us to better able to follow-up. We are working on updating the website and the first electronic newsletter on graduate education

Enrollment information was displayed with a summer session drop in enrollment following the largest May graduating class in history. Enrollment has increased since summer.

Stipend for online course development is still available. Please contact Yvonne or Margaret.

- VI. Unfinished Business
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Adjourned at 4:15pm

**DEAN'S REPORT
GRADUATE FACULTY ASSEMBLY
December 3, 2010**

- A. Electronic Thesis (Gale Teaster-Woods)
- B. Enrollment
 - 1. Summer Session
 - a. Graduate enrollment for summer session 2010 was down by 10% and highest graduating class in May 2010 influenced this enrollment.
 - b. Stipend for ONLINE course development for summer 2011 AVAILABLE – still time to develop an online course – online courses FILL.
 - 2. Spring
 - a. Applications continue to come into the Graduate School for spring 2011, and application and enrollment numbers for comparison are being developed and will be available shortly.
- C. Programs of Study

Graduate Council recommends to reflect actual practice with programs of study and submit the program of study at the time the student applies to graduate. This information will be placed on the web and in the graduate catalog for the Fall 2011. This change will include students who begin programs in the spring 2011.
- D. Recruitment (Katie Dykhuis)