I. Call to order
Dr. Janice Chism called the meeting to order at 2:45 pm.

II. Welcoming remarks
Dr. Chism thanked everyone for coming and stated it seems like it has been a long year but we are now at the last meeting for the year.

III. Approval of Minutes
The minutes from 2 March 2007 Graduate Faculty Assembly were approved as submitted.

IV. Report from Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Tom Moore provided an update on the events that are ongoing. He stated that Deans Roger Weikle and Debra Boyd were working on a job description for the Dean of Graduate Studies. He said the job description would be mailed out to the faculty. It is hoped the position will be posted in October of 2007.

V. Report from Interim Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies
Dr. Rankin informed the assembly that Laurie Carpenter has kept the online catalogue of graduate studies up to date and the on-line catalogue is now the official catalogue.
He stated there is currently a big push in marketing in the Charlotte area. Overall there has been an 8% increase in applications for graduate studies. A graduate Faculty Award has been approved and will go into effect next year. Dr. Rankin ended his report by encouraging all members of the graduate faculties to attend graduate commencement.

VI. Report from Graduate Council
Annie-Laurie Wheat announced the curriculum proposals that have Graduate Council approved (see agenda for a complete list), the title changes that were approved, and the changes to admission requirements. Questions in relation to the curriculum proposals were put forth by members of the graduate faculty at the Assembly. Annie-Laurie Wheat answered these questions and asked for a motion to approve these changes. The changes were accepted – all were in favor.
The proposal to drop PLSC 532 was not approved by Graduate Council (see agenda). After a discussion of the item, the assembly voted to accept this proposal.
The Assembly was given information on nominations to Graduate Faculty, Reports and Recommendations for Reorganization of Graduate Studies, election of a new Chair for Graduate Council, and a discussion of the campus wide forums on possible changes to the academic schedule.
VII. Unfinished Business
    There was no unfinished business.

VIII. New Business
    The discussion of the Report and Recommendations on the Reorganization of
    Graduate Studies from the Graduate Working Group was presented. Roger Weikle asked
    for endorsement of the recommendation. A vote was held and all were in favor.

IX. Announcements
    There were no announcements.

X. Adjournment
    The Assembly adjourned at 3:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Ameda A. Manetta.