The following members were present: Janice Chism, Chair, Susan Green, Ravinder Bhardwaj and Tom Polaski. The following members were absent: Bill Grigsby, Sue Peck, Annie-Laurie Wheat and David Weeks. Beth Costner, Wilhelmenia Rembert, Laurie Carpenter and Sharon Johnson were present. Student representative Sarah Hammett, College of Business, was present. Student representative, Kimberly Dick, College of Visual and Performing Arts, was absent.

I. Council approved the minutes of April 8th, 2005 with corrections.

II. Council approved the following curriculum actions

College of Arts and Sciences
   A. Department of History
      Add HIST 501 (3) History of Social Movements in America.

   B. Department of Psychology
      Drop PSYC 503 (3) Abnormal Psychology
      Drop PSYC 504 (3) Psychology of Women
      Drop PSYC 505 (3) Physiological Psychology: Biological Foundations of Behavior
      Drop PSYC 507 (3) Social Psychology: The Individual and Other People
      Drop PSYC 513 (3) Introduction to Theory and Fundamentals of Clinical Practice
      Drop PSYC 514 (3) Theories of Personality
      Drop PSYC 516 (3) Industrial and Organizational Psychology
      Change Prerequisite PSYC 506 (3) Psychological Measurements
      from PSYC 101 or EDUC 300 to Graduate Student Status Only
      Change Prerequisite PSYC 508 (3) Principles of Learning: Cognition
      from PSYC 301 or permission of chair, Department of Psychology
      to: Graduate Student Status Only
      Change Prerequisite PSYC 509 (3) Principles of Learning: Conditioning
      from PSYC 301 or permission of Chair, Department of Psychology
      to Graduate Student Status Only
      Change Prerequisite PSYC 510 (3) Behavior Analysis and Behavior Change
      from PSYC 1Q1 to Graduate Student Status Only
      Change Prerequisite PSYC 512 (3) The Exceptional Child
      from PSYC 101 to Graduate Student Status Only
      Change Prerequisite PSYC 515 (3) Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine
      from PSYC 101 and 505 or equivalent, or graduate standing in psychology or an allied profession
      to Graduate Student Status Only
Change Prerequisite PSYC 520 (3) Contemporary Issues in Psychology
from PSYC 101 or permission of instructor
to Graduate Student Status Only

C. Council discussed the need for processing Applications for Graduate Admission
in a timely manner. Council members will discuss the issues in their academic
units. Council will continue the discussion this semester.

D. Council approved the new composition of the Teacher Education Committee

V. Council approved the following for membership in Graduate Faculty Assembly

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Andrew Vorder Bruegge
Associate Professor of Theater
Chair, Department of Theater and Dance
Ph. D., University of Missouri

VI. Reports

Dr. Wilhelmenia Rembert reported that the CSGS award nominations are due October 15.
Dr. Rembert also mentioned that TIAA-CREF announced the Ruth Simmons Hamilton
Fellowship Award with an October 15 deadline. It is for research on the African Diaspora.
She thanked everyone for participating at Open House on September 15 and announced the
Graduate Fair will be held September 27.
Dr. Rembert reported on the status of Graduate Studies at Winthrop.

Council adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Sharon B. Johnson, Secretary

Next Meeting - Friday, November 11th, 2:00 PM, 306 Tillman.