

Minutes
Winthrop University Graduate Faculty Assembly
October 20, 2000

I. Call to order from Dr. Tom Moore, chairing in place of Prof. Jo Koster Tarvers.

II. Approval of Minutes from the August 18, 2000 meeting, with the correction of the spelling of Mr. Alan Huston's honorific in parts II and V.

III. Remarks from Dr. Melford Wilson, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Dr. Wilson discussed the ongoing study of graduate assistantships, especially the matter of pay. He mentioned that the overall number of graduate students had increased again, and expressed confidence about the new Masters of Art Administration program. He also mentioned a feasibility study for a program in Social Work.

IV. Remarks from Dean A. David Franklin (Dean Franklin was out of town, and his remarks were read by Dr. Moore).

There are no final registration figures for some off-campus education courses, but as of Oct 18, there were 1301 students, or 562.6 FTE. This is rise in FTE of 53 from last year. 402 of these graduate students (186.5 FTE) are new this year.

Laurie Carpenter in the Graduate Studies Office is now the coordinator of graduate recruiting and marketing.

V. Remarks from the Chair of the Graduate Council, Alan Huston.

Dr. Huston discussed the Graduate Council meeting of September 5, 2000, and announced that the next meeting would be on November 10.

VI. There was no old business.

VII. There was no new business.

VIII. Dean Mark Herring of the Library made an announcement that this year graduate students are not being charged interlibrary fees, and that as long as this was not abused, it would continue in the future. In addition, lending periods for graduate students will be extended.

IX. A motion to adjourn was approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Pretty
Secretary