

Winthrop University Graduate Faculty Assembly

March 9, 2012
Kinard Auditorium

Minutes

- I. Call to Order Don Rogers
Don Rogers called the meeting to order at 2:50 p.m.
- II. Approval of minutes of Graduate Faculty Assembly from December 2, 2012
Approved and seconded.
- III. Report from the Vice President for Academic Affairs Debra Boyd
VP Boyd will be serving in the role of the Graduate Dean upon the February 29th retirement of Patricia Graham. There will be an internal candidate search because we want someone who is familiar with Winthrop and can focus our efforts with the graduate school. Dr. Boyd will be sending out the job announcement. One significant difference between the previous job duties for the Graduate Dean and the new job duties will be that Summer Session will no longer be housed in the Graduate School but will be the responsibility of the Vice President's office.

The deadline for applications is March 30, 2012. The job will begin July 1, 2012. Dr. Boyd will form a search committee to assist in the process. Please see the announcement for a complete description of the position.
- IV. Report from Graduate Council Wanda Briggs
Dr. Chia-Lan Chang was approved for graduate faculty status
Graduate Council met on several items for curriculum action.
All program and course changes were approved.
See the presentation notes for details.
- V. Associate Dean's Report Margaret Williamson
No report
- VI. Unfinished Business
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Adjournment
Moved and seconded at 3:08 p.m.