

**COE Graduate Program Committee Meeting
Minutes
January 8th, 2014**

COE GPC Meeting was called to order at 1:02pm by Paul Peluso

Attendance: Traci Baxley, Yash Bhagwanji, Susannah Brown, Ali Danesh, Sharon Darling, Deborah Shepard, Mary Lou Duffy (via phone), Paul Peluso, Len Sperry, Janet Towell, Diane Wright, and Bob Zoeller

Minutes approval: Edits to the previous minutes (November 12, 2013) included the addition of Susanne Brown to the attendance list. Motion to approve minutes with edits by Sharon Darling, seconded by Bob Zoeller, unanimously approved.

Election of COE GPC Chairperson: Paul was elected to step up to the COE GPC Chairperson in addition to continuing to be the Chair of the CPC Curriculum subcommittee. Moved by Susannah Brown, seconded by Ali Danesh, unanimously approved.

University Graduate Council/University Graduate Programs Committee Updates:

Curriculum Committee: Removal of Non-certificate degrees were approved by Curriculum Committee. Moved by Yash Bhagwanji, seconded by Janet Towell, unanimously approved.

Petitions Committee: Twenty-eight petitions from six departments were submitted to the Petitions Committee. The Petitions Committee initially approved all petitions. Once the petitions were brought back to the general GPC meeting there was discussion regarding one petition from Department of Counselor Education. With clarification from members of the Counselor Education department regarding the department's specific policy that was at the center of the student's petition, two separate motions were put on the floor. The first motion, moved by Sharon Darling, called for the approval of the 27 petitions (not including the petition discussed in the general meeting), seconded by Diane Wright, unanimously approved. The second motion, by Sharon Darling, moved to approve the one petition from the Department of Counselor Education, with the recommendation that members of the department go back to discuss the issue(s) regarding this petition and how to prevent it from happening in the future, and bring a resolution back to the GPC. Ali Danesh seconded the motion and a vote was taken: 5 in favor, 2 opposed, 4 abstentions. The petition was approved.

Graduate Faculty Applications: Tabled until next GPC meeting.

Meeting adjourned: Moved to adjourn by Sharon Darling, seconded by Bob Zoeller; meeting adjourned at 1:51 pm.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Traci Baxley