

**GRADUATE COUNCIL**  
**Agenda**  
**Thursday, February 26, 2009**  
**3:30 p.m., Alderman 215**

**I. Approval of minutes of January 29, 2009**

**II. Announcements**

**Graduate Faculty Update:** The following faculty have been approved since the last Graduate Council meeting.

**College of Arts and Sciences**

- **Biology and Marine Biology – Michael Durako, 5 year appointment,**
- **Chemistry and Biochemistry- G. Brooks Avery, Jr., 5 year appointment, Hee-Seung Lee, initial 3 year appointment, Ned Martin, 5 year appointment, Michael Messina, 5 year appointment, Jeremy Morgan, initial 3 year appointment, James Reeves, administrative 5 year appointment, Pamela Seaton, 5 year appointment, Stephen Skrabal, 5 year appointment**
- **Environmental Studies- Robert Cutting, 5 year appointment**
- **Foreign Languages and Literatures- Amanda Boomershine, 5 year appointment, Brian Chandler, initial 3 year appointment, Amrita Das, initial 3 year appointment, Christopher Dennis, 5 year appointment, John Stevens, 1 year provisional appointment**
- **Geography and Geology- W. Franklin Ainsley, special appointment thru spring 2012, Lewis Abrams, 5 year appointment, Robert Argenbright, 5 year appointment, Michael Benedetti, 5 year appointment, David Blake, 5 year appointment, William Cleary, special appointment through spring 2010, James Dockal, 5 year appointment, Douglas Gamble, 5 year appointment, Nancy Grindlay, 5 year appointment, Joanne Halls, 5 year appointment, William Harris, 5 year appointment, Eric Henry, 5 year appointment, Elizabeth Hines, 5 year appointment, Patricia Kelley, 5 year appointment, Richard Laws, 4 year administrative continuation appointment, Lynn Leonard, 5 year appointment, Roger Shew, special 3 year appointment, Micheal Smith, 5 year appointment**
- **Graduate Liberal Studies- Susanne Adams, special appointment**
- **History- David LaVere, 5 year appointment**
- **Physics and Physical Oceanography- Frederick Bingham, 5 year appointment, Dylan McNamara, initial 3 year appointment**
- **Public and International Affairs- Mary Cameron Griffon, special appointment**
- **Sociology and Criminology- Kristen DeVall, initial 3 year appointment**

**Center for Marine Science**

- **Graduate Research Faculty – Wade Watanabe, 5-year appointment**

**Cameron School of Business**

- **Information Systems and Operations Management – Ravija Badarinathi, 5 year appointment, Ulku Yaylalicegi, 5 year appointment, Stephen Mahar, 5 year appointment**
- **Management and Marketing- Craig Galbraith, 5 year appointment, David Glew, 5 year appointment, Stephen Harper, 5 year appointment**

**Watson School of Education**

- **Early Childhood and Special Education – Candra Thornton, 5-year appointment,**
- **Educational Leadership – John Fischetti, 5 year appointment**
- **Elementary, Middle Level and Literacy Education- Carol McNulty, 5 year appointment, Shelby Morge, 5 year appointment**
- **Instructional Technology, Foundations and Secondary Education- Sue-Jen Chen, 5 year appointment, Maurice Martinez, 5 year appointment, Robert W. Smith, 5 year appointment**

**III. New Business**

**A. Program and Curriculum Committee**

**Change of general requirement for comprehensive examination**

**B. Graduate Faculty Committee**

Two requests for exceptions for Graduate Research Faculty, Steve Ross and Wilson Freshwater

**College of Arts and Sciences**

SPN 598, Internship (3), deletion

**IV. Old Business**

**Proposed addition to Graduation Policy:**

**GRADUATION**

A student must have no less than a 3.0 GPA for all graduate-level courses. Three grades of C, one grade of F, or one grade of U (thesis/dissertation) results in ineligibility for graduation, **except in cases where a student has been granted an appeal for academic ineligibility or has been readmitted subsequent to dismissal for academic ineligibility.** Grades of A,B,C,F,S,U and W are permanent grades and can be changed only by the instructor with the approval of the appropriate dean in cases of arithmetical or clerical error or as a result of protest of grade.

**V. Other**

**VI. Adjournment**

**Graduate Council Meetings for 2008-2009**

**February 26, 2009, 3:30 p.m., Alderman 215**

**March 26, 2009, 3:30 p.m., Alderman 215**

**April 30, 2009, 4:00 p.m., TBD**