

**GRADUATE COUNCIL  
Minutes  
Thursday, March 31, 2011  
3:30 pm, Westside Hall Conference Room**

Council members attending: Drs. Berliner, Fischetti, Furia, Gamble, Howe, Janicki, McNamee, Paarlberg, Taylor, Thomas and Varadarajan. Also attending: Dr. McKinney, Emily Beamon, Nancy Holland and guests, Terry Mount and Jess Boersma.

**I. Approval of minutes of February 17, 2011, approved as submitted**

**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 – Cliff Ross, special three year appointment**

**Mathematics and Statistics – Jeff Brown, five year appointment Daniel Guo, five year appointment**

**Public and International Affairs – Karen Kelley, special three year appointment**

**Sociology and Criminology – Leslie Hossfeld, five year appointment, Kaya Yunus, five year appointment**

**III. New Business**

**A. Program and Curriculum Committee**

**All curriculum change forms (2 SWK and 3 CSB) are located on Sammy at:**

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**Discuss proposal for 3+2 BA/MA in Spanish, approved**

**B. Graduate Faculty Committee**

**Revision of voting divisions with the addition of the new Health and Human Services College**

Council approved Graduate Faculty Committee's recommendation; 50:50 weighted graduate faculty to graduate students within the four divisions and re-review every five years or if Faculty Senate realigns the divisions sooner

**IV. Old Business, I to grade now in effect and will be retro to fall, 2010**

**IV. Other**

**V. Adjournment – 4:30 pm**

**Graduate Council Meetings for 2010-11**

April 28, 2011, 4:00 p.m., Clocktower Lounge