

**GRADUATE COUNCIL**  
**Minutes**  
**Thursday, November 2, 2017**  
**3:30 pm, DePaolo Hall Conference Room**

**Council members attending: Drs. Boomershine, Fain, Feng, Imperial, Kuiper, Lane, Pilgrim, Rhodes, Sweeney and Walser. Also attending were Anne Glass, Chris Lantz, Jackie Dempsey, Thom Porter, David Webster, Heather Stefanescu and Nancy Holland. Dean Vetter presided.**

**I. Approval of September 28, 2017 minutes, approved**

**II. Announcements**

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

**Cameron School of Business**

**Accountancy & Business Law – Randall Hanson, five year appointment, Lorraine Lee, five year appointment**

**Information Systems & Operations Management – Saba Pourreza, three year appointment**

**Marketing – Tracy Meyer, five year appointment**

**College of Arts & Sciences**

**Chemistry & Biochemistry –Sridhar Varadarajan, five year appointment**

**Communication Studies – Jeanne Pursuit, three year appointment**

**Earth & Ocean Sciences – Narcisa Pricope, five year appointment**

**Environmental Studies – Amy Long, special one year appointment**

**Graduate Liberal Studies – Johannes Lichtman, special three year appointment**

**Psychology – Anne Hungerford – special one year appointment, Bryan Myers, five year appointment, Simone Nguyen, five year appointment**

**Public & International Affairs – Christopher Prentice, five year appointment**

**World Languages & Cultures – Scott Juall, five year appointment**

**College of Health & Human Services**

**School of Nursing – Elizabeth Woodard, special three year appointment**

**Watson College of Education**

**Educational Leadership – James DeVita, five year appointment, Symphony Oxendine, three year appointment, Kerry Robinson, three year appointment**

**III. New Business**

**Chris Lantz presented Appendix A for the Master of Healthcare Administration; approved**

**MFA in Filmmaking – Catalogue copy & new course forms, approved**

**MS CHM – Revision, tabled, need two new course descriptions**

**HST 578 – Revision, approved**

**HST 579 – Revision, approved**

**IV. Old Business**

**V. Other**

**Academic Standards – Excused Absence Policy, discussed and put on hold**

**VI. Adjournment, 4:30 pm**