Graduate Affairs Committee Minutes September 9, 2014

Members Present: Robert A. Vaughan, Jr. (Chair), Sam Maddox, Elliot Krop, Craig Hill, Victoria Foster, R. B. Rosenburg, Richard Pearce-Moses, Tom McIlwain, Dennis Attick, Kelli Nipper, Jufang Qu, and Celeste Walley-Jean.

Members Not Present: Jennell Charles, Ali Dadpay, Mari Roberts, Susan Ashford, Patricia Smith, and Susan Copeland

Meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m.

The minutes from July 17, 2014 Graduate Affairs Committee meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Pearce-Moses and approved by the Committee.

Dr. Walley-Jean began the discussion on the proposed guidelines prepared by the sub-committee for the revisions to the current Graduate Affairs Committee membership policy. Several revisions were discussed by committee members and the updated policy will be presented at the October meeting.

Dr. Foster discussed potential revisions the admission requirements for the MSN degree program. It was decided that programs had the ability to request a waiver of documents, such as the GRE/GMAT; however, it would be better to waive the requirements on a case-by-case basis rather than waiving the requirement entirely.

Mr. Pearce-Moses indicated he was the liaison for the University's technology affairs committee. He would be happy to present any issues/suggestions that committee members might have.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m. Submitted by Elizabeth Taylor