Graduate Affairs Committee Minutes

May 13, 2013

Members Present: Robert A. Vaughan, Jr. (Chair), Richard Pearce-Moses, Deborah Deckner, Linda Nash, Elliot Krop, Craig Hill, R. B. Rosenburg, Celeste Walley-Jean, Betty Lane, Ali Dadpay, Patricia Smith and Mari Roberts.

Members Not Present: David Williams, Lynn Stover, Tom McIlwain, Ruth Caillouet, and Ken Nguyen.

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

The minutes from April 8, 2013 Graduate Affairs Committee meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes with the corrections to the attendance was made by Dadpay, seconded by Pearce-Moses and approved by the Committee.

Deborah Deckner discussed changes to the MS Psychology curriculum. Deckner explained the changes were motivated by a desire to make sure that our training offers a certain degree of flexibility in how students pursue their professional development goals and to bring some of our programmatic requirements in line with national training trends. A recommendation to approve the changes was made by Wally-Jean, seconded by Nash, and approved by all.

The following graduate faculty applications were reviewed:

* Seth Shaw (MSI), College of Information and Mathematical Sciences (Affiliate) – recommendation to approve was made by Pearce-Moses, seconded by Nash, and approved by the Committee.
* Jocelyn Steward (MSM), College of Health (Affiliate) – recommendation to approve, pending confirmation she has earned her doctorate, was made by Deckner, seconded by Pearce-Moses, and approved by the Committee.
* Augustine Ayuk (Ph.D.), College of Arts and Sciences (Affiliate) – recommendation to approve was made by Nash, seconded by Roberts, and approved by the Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Submitted by Elizabeth Taylor