

## **GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES**

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

**Present:** Donald Baack, Chris Christman, Linden Dalecki, Jonathan Dresner, Shirley Drew, Ronny Galloway, Ann George, Cheryl Giefer, Ananda Jayawardhana, Rusty Jones, Susan Knell, David Kuehn, Erik Mayer, Paul McCallum, Barbara McClaskey, Brenda Roberts, Robert Schwindt, William Shirley, James Sours, Kristi Stuck, Don Ward

The minutes of the September 12, 2012 meeting were approved, with the correction of adding Don Ward as present.

**Dr. Ward moved for approval, Dr. Jayawardhana seconded and the motion carried.**

New Business:

State of Graduate Education at PSU – Dr. Kahol

Dr. Kahol presented a recap of activities and events he has been managing since starting in this position in July and updated the Council on information about important initiatives for the Graduate and Continuing Studies office and the Graduate School in general.

An undergraduate research day will be held at the capital in February 2013; initiatives for undergraduate, graduate and faculty research are being discussed; a workshop covering grant proposal writing will be held on campus later this month; a new degree, MS in Integrated Studies, is being developed; a nominee for the excellence in teaching assistant award has been submitted to MAGS.

He then presented information regarding enrollment numbers (see the link below to view the presentation) and encouraged the Council to be innovative in marketing their programs to potential students.

[Presentation on the State of Graduate Education](#)

The November meeting date will be Wednesday, November 14, 2012.  
The meeting will be held in the Balkans Room of the Overman Student Center.