GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

Balkans Room, Overman Student Center Wednesday, February 13, 2013 – 3:00 PM

In Attendance:

Donald Baack, Sandy Bauchmoyer, Chris Christman, Jonathan Dresner, Shirley Drew, Ronny Galloway, Ann George, Cheryl Giefer, Richard Herling, David Hurley, Ananda Jayawardhana, David Kuehn, Paul McCallum, Barbara McClaskey, Brenda Roberts, Brian Sandford, Robert Schwindt, Kristi Stuck, Don Ward, Xiaolu Wu, Marti York

Absent:

Susan Knell, Sean Lauderdale, Erik Mayer, William Shirley, James Sours, Jay Van Wyk

Business:

The minutes of the December 5, 2012 meeting were approved, with no corrections.

Dr. Dresner moved for approval, Dr. Bauchmoyer seconded and the motion carried.

The following were submitted for Graduate Service Recommendation(s):

New Appointments

Sho-Hsien "Tony" Su Technology and Workforce Learning

13/SP

TTED 887: Data Analysis and Interpretation

Dr. Baack moved for approval, Dr. Schwindt seconded and the motion carried.

Renewals and/or have received prior approval for other courses:

Kelly Heiskell Psychology and Counseling

13/SP

PSYCH 810: Advanced Educational Psychology

Tysha Potter Psychology and Counseling

13/SP

PSYCH 881: Orientation to College Teaching

Dr. Baack moved to make renewals a unit and for approval, Dr. Bauchmoyer seconded and the motion carried.

New Business:

Information on Thesis Writing Studio – Dr. Don Judd, Dr. Janet Zepernick and Morgan Gross

The Writing Center is now hosting Graduate Writing Studios. In these studios, students writing a thesis will work in small groups to discuss topics regarding writing and will work through problems together. Morgan Gross will facilitate each studio group. The Council was asked to further consider what writing needs graduate students may have in general and to deliver the information about the studios to their departments and students.

Volunteers needed to judge Distinguished Thesis

Drs Dresner, Herling, Jayawardhana, Roberts and York agreed to help judge this year. Dr. Wu expressed interest in judging the Colloquium.

The next meeting date will be Wednesday, March 13, 2013. The meeting will be held in the Balkans Room of the Overman Student Center.