

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

The Graduate Council met Tuesday, December 12, 2000, in the MSC Boardroom at 3:00 p.m. Members present were: Dr. Robert Baumgardner, Ms. Challon Casto, Dr. Dean Ginther, Dr. John Hanners, Mr. Gerard Huber, Dr. Jeff Kopachena, Dr. Anita Pankake, Dr. Steven Shwiff, Dr. Jon Travis, Dr. Jerry Trusty, Dr. Tom Ward, and Dean Mathew Kanjirathinkal. Members absent were: Dr. Bobby Carmichael, Ms. Barbara Langham, Dr. Alma Mintu-Wimsatt, Dr. Robert Seay, Dr. Vance Underhill and Dr. Dayle Yeager.

November minutes were approved as distributed.

Dean Mathew Kanjirathinkal reported on the Council of Graduate Schools Conference in New Orleans. Presentations were made on issues concerning graduate certificate programs, professional master's degrees, the rise of corporate universities and the GRE test.

Report from Committee on Graduate Faculty, Research and Instruction

Dr. Jon Travis presented the committee recommendations on Graduate Faculty Membership. The recommendations were discussed and the report was unanimously approved by the Council.

Dr. Jon Travis presented a report from the committee proposing a revision of the Graduate School Admission policy involving use of the GRE. There was a lengthy discussion. The report (with modifications) was accepted unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Secretary to the Graduate Council