

*Graduate Council  
Meeting Minutes*

November 18, 2011

**I. Call to Order**

Dr. Jeff Brown called to order the meeting of the Graduate Council at 9:36 a.m. on November 18, 2011 WHTC 226.

**Roll Call**

The following persons were present: Randel Brown, Whitney Bischoff, Ken Tobin, Neal McReynolds, Louise Autio, John Dean, Claudia San Miguel, William C. Gruben, Roberto Heredia, Brendan Townsend and Patricia Uribe.

In *absentia* were Rogelio Hinojosa, Abhijit Patwardhan, Andrea Beattie and Oscar Reyna.

**Approval of minutes from last meeting**

**Motion:** Roberto Heredia moved to approve the meeting minutes from October 28, 2011 and Neal McReynolds seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

**II. New Business**

**A. *Graduate Faculty Applications***

a. Full

i. **Debbie Blackwell (COAS)**

**Motion:** It was moved and seconded to approve her at the Full level.  
This motion was passed.

ii. **Balalji Janamanchi (SSB)**

**Motion:** It was moved and seconded to approve him at the Full level.  
This motion was passed unanimously.

iii. **S. Srinivasan (SSB)**

**Motion:** It was moved and seconded to approve him at the Full level.  
This motion was passed unanimously.

iv. **Jui Chin Chang (SSB)**

**Motion:** It was moved and seconded to approve her at the Full level.  
This motion was passed.

v. **Pedro Hurtado (SSB)**

**Motion:** It was moved and seconded to approve him at the Full level.  
This motion was passed.

vi. **Caroline Kellog (COAS)**

**Motion:** It was moved and seconded to approve her at the External level.  
This motion was passed unanimously.

vii. **Paul Madlock (COAS)**

**Motion:** It was moved and seconded to approve him at the Full level.  
This motion was passed unanimously.

viii. **Rolando Pena-Sanchez (SSB)**

**Motion:** It was moved and seconded to approve him at the Full level.  
This motion was passed unanimously.

ix. **Diana Linn (COED)**

**Motion:** It was moved and seconded to approve her at the Full level.  
This motion was passed unanimously.

x. **Leonel Prieto (SSB)**

**Motion:** It was moved and seconded to approve him at the Full level.  
This motion was passed unanimously.

xi. **Robert Evans (SSB)**

**Motion:** It was moved and seconded to approve him at the Full level.  
This motion was passed.

xii. **Steve Sears (SSB)**

**Motion:** It was moved and seconded to approve him at the Full level.  
This motion was passed.

xiii. **Jyostna Mukherji (SSB)**

**Motion:** It was moved and seconded via e-vote to approve her at the Full level.  
This motion was passed.

xiv. **Pablo Camacho (SSB)**

**Motion:** It was moved and seconded to approve him at the Full level.  
This motion was passed unanimously.

xv. **Lorraine Dinkel (COED)**

**Motion:** It was moved and seconded to approve her at the Full level.  
This motion was passed unanimously.

b. External (None)

**i. Jesus Gutierrez (SSB)**

**Motion:** It was moved and seconded to approve him at the External level.  
This motion was passed unanimously.

**ii. Mercurio Martinez (SSB)**

**iii. Kimber Palmer (SSB)**

**Motion:** It was moved and seconded to approve her at the External level.  
This motion was passed unanimously.

**iv. Loyd Sage (SSB)**

**Motion:** It was moved and seconded to approve him at the External level.  
This motion was passed unanimously.

*B. Faculty teaching graduate courses in the Spring who need to apply for GF status*

*C. C's in Ph.D. Program*

*D. Graduate Assistantships*

*E. New Admissions Formula using the new GRE scores.*

Dr. Brown explained how currently OGSR is converting the new GRE scores to the old format with the conversion table. Dr. Brown asked GC members to review the GRE score handout and think about developing a new formula.

**Adjournment**

Dr. William Gruben moves to adjourn the meeting at 11:23 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Suzanne Alford and Jeff Brown.

Minutes are pending approval by Graduate Council.