

Executive Committee
of the
Graduate Faculty Council

MINUTES

April 5, 2006
Whetten Graduate Center -- Giolas Conference Room
3:00 P.M.

1. The Executive Committee met jointly with the Research Advisory Council. The meeting was called to order at 3:05 P.M. Interim Vice Provost Gregory J. Anderson presided.
2. G. Anderson introduced Janet Greger, Vice Provost for Strategic Planning, who was present to speak and to respond to questions about the upcoming the National Research Council (NRC) Assessment of Doctoral Programs. Topics included the taxonomy of fields of study, the criteria for mapping faculty members to the NRC disciplinary groups, programs to be studied in detail, the various questionnaires, the timetable, and the like.
3. Adjournment was at 5:00 P.M.

Present: W. Abikoff, J. Caira, J.G. Clifford, D. Cournoyer, H. Dam, D. Lillo-Martin, J. Marsden, M. Musgrave, E. Pagoulatos, J. Salamone, E. Smith, L. Strausbaugh, G. Anderson (Interim Vice Provost), J. Henkel (Associate Vice Provost), G. Maxwell (Associate Dean) – *participated by phone*, T. Peters (Program Director), and C. Adams and A. Wilhelm (VPRGE decision support staff)

Speaker: Janet Greger

Respectfully submitted,

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