

Graduate Faculty Council

MINUTES

April 29, 1998

Whetten Graduate Center, Room 200

3:35 P. M.

1. The meeting was called to order at 3:42 P.M. Vice Provost Robert Smith presided.
2. **It was moved, seconded, and passed** without dissent on a voice vote to approve as distributed the minutes of the meeting of March 25, 1998.
3. J. Henkel presented for final consideration and action the Report of the Graduate Student Financial Aid Task Force [<http://vm.uconn.edu/~wwwgrad/gfc.html>]. He highlighted the most recent revisions. There was discussion, particularly about the minimum numbers of credits that would be required for the master's and for the doctoral degree. There also was discussion about the revenue stream that would be created as a result of the new graduate research courses.

R. Hiskes **moved** that the Report be approved as presented. The motion was seconded.


As a result of further discussion, S. Sacks **moved to amend** the motion to change from six to nine the maximum number of research credits for which a student may register in a given semester. The motion to amend was seconded (R. McNeal) and it **passed** without dissent on a voice vote.

The question was called. The motion as amended **passed** without dissent on a voice vote.

R. McNeal requested that departments and programs be notified of the implications of this new requirement vis-à-vis the minimum requirements for graduate degrees as prescribed by the Graduate School.

4. R. Smith discussed with members the draft of his paper entitled **People First: Advancing Graduate Education at the University of Connecticut Through the *Fin de Millénaire***.
5. Adjournment was at 5:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas B. Peters
Secretary

P R E S E N T

A. Alisi	P. Faghri	R. Hiskes	A. Miller	S. Sacks
R. Bansal	A. Frogley	M. Khan (alt)	D. Miller	E. Schultz
T. Blank	R. Gowney	L. Klein (alt)	B. Murphy	D. Stern
R. Blei	E.J. Gubbins	J.R. Knox	A. Pappano	L. Strausbaugh
D. Camaione	K. Haller	S. Korn	M. Pikal	B. Suess
V. Cormier	A. Hand	J. Marsden	E.C. Polifroni	J. Tanzer
J. Craig	H. Hansen (alt)	R. McNeal	N. Rodriguez	T. Torgersen (alt)
				G. Warner

Graduate School – R. Smith, J. Henkel, G. Maxwell, and T. Peters

Regrets – G. Anderson and S. Geary