

Executive Committee  
of the  
Graduate Faculty Council

**MINUTES**

April 7, 2010  
Whetten Graduate Center – Giolas Conference Room  
4:00 PM

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:01 P.M. Interim Dean Lee Aggison presided.
2. It was **moved**, seconded, and **passed** without dissent on a voice vote to approve the minutes of March 3, 2010 meeting as distributed.
3. It was **moved**, seconded, and **passed** without dissent on a voice vote to approve the list of Plans of Study and Dissertation Proposals.
4. A recommendation to approve the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading option for *PVS 5392 – Practicum in Veterinary Anatomic Pathology* was considered. It was **moved**, seconded, and **passed** without dissent on a voice vote to approve the request.
5. L. Aggison engaged in a wide-ranging discussion with members. Topics included the following among others:
  - Aggison’s leadership style and his plans to preside over the Graduate Faculty Council and the Executive Committee using *Robert’s Rules of Order*
  - The ongoing separation of the Research and Graduate School administrative purviews
  - Considering goals and objectives for the Graduate School
  - The Outstanding and Multicultural Scholars Programs
  - Predoctoral Fellowship, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, and Doctoral Dissertation Extraordinary Award funding
  - Graduate School budgetary resources
  - The relationship of the Graduate School and the UConn Foundation
  - The need to set Graduate School priorities on the basis of the Academic Plan
  - Returning to the previous 3:00 to 5:00 PM meeting time.
6. It was decided to call a meeting of the Graduate Faculty Council for April 21, 2010. L. Aggison will engage members in an open discussion.
7. Adjournment was at 5:11 PM.

*Present:* W. Abikoff, M. Aindow, J. G. Clifford, S. De Guise, L. Aggison (*Interim Dean*), L. Klobutcher (*Associate Dean*), and T. Peters (*Program Director*)

Respectfully submitted,

*Thomas B. Peters*

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