## University of North Texas Health Science Center Graduate Council Meeting Feburary18, 2010

**RECORDING:** Amanda Griffith **PRESIDING:** Jamboor K. Vishwanatha MEETING TIME: MEETING LOCATION: 3:05 – 4:37 PM EAD-810

**PRESENT:**Basu, Berg, Clark, Cruser, Downey, Fulda, Kemp, Lee, Ondricek, Planz, Poteet, Prokai, Reeves, Schetz, Siede, Singh, and Sumien**ABSENT:**Cruser, Forster, Ghorpade, Gwirtz, Kaman, Kumar, Mallet, and Smith

Topic/Agenda Item	Discussion/Conclusion	Action/Recommendation	Responsible Person(s)
Approval of January 2010 Meeting Minutes	Dr. Clark moved to approve the January 2010 meeting minutes with corrections. Dr. Planz seconded. <u>Motion carried</u> .	No action required.	
Summer/Fall 2010 Tracking	Ms. Lee presented the Summer 2010 and Fall 2010 tracking information. Ms. Lee reported that the new application would include the new essay requirements and information about outside research experience.	No action required.	
Course Inventory	Dr. Prokai moved to approve a new course, <i>6XXX Biomedical Mass Spectrometry</i> to be listed under MOLB, with minor corrections to syllabus. Dr. Siede seconded. <u>Motion carried</u> .	Course catalog/website to be updated.	Ms. Lee
	Dr. Planz moved to approve a new course, 63XX Statistical Genetics, to be listed under FGEN. Dr. Berg seconded. Motion carried.	Course catalog/website to be updated.	Ms. Lee
Faculty Appointments	Dr. Fulda moved to appoint Mark J. DeHaven, Ph.D. to Category III graduate faculty membership. Dr. Singh seconded. Motion carried.	Notify Dr. DeHaven	Ms. Griffith
	Dr. Planz moved to appoint Ranajit Chakraborty, Ph.D. to Category III graduate faculty membership. Dr. Singh seconded. Motion carried.	Notify Dr. Chakraborty	Ms. Griffith
	Dr. Clark moved to appoint Dennis S. Rice, Ph.D. to Adjunct, Category II graduate faculty membership. Dr. Basu seconded. Motion carried.	Notify Dr. Rice	Ms. Griffith
	Dr. Berg moved to appoint Matthew Woolard, Ph.D. to temporary graduate faculty membership. Dr. Basu seconded. Motion carried.	Notify Dr. Woolard	Ms. Griffith
	Dr. Planz moved to appoint Angela van Daal, Ph.D. to temporary graduate faculty membership. Dr. Singh seconded. Motion carried.	Notify Dr. van Daal	Ms. Griffith

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Lab Rotations	Requirements for lab rotations were discussed.	No action required.	
University Member Role	Dr. Singh moved to accept proposed changes to role of the university member. Dr. Clark seconded. Motion carried.	Ms. Lee to update catalog.	Ms. Lee
BMSC 6310	Dr. Downey moved to approved new requirements for BMSC 6310 to include using R01 NIH format. Dr. Schetz seconded. Motion carried.	Ms. Lee to update catalog. Course Director to update syllabus.	Ms. Lee
Centralized Admissions Process	Dr. Singh discussed the new centralized admissions process for traditional graduate school applicants.	No action required.	
GSA Update	Ms. Ondricek announced that the GSA game night is scheduled for 3/5. Relay for Life teams are being organized. The proceeds from the game night and Relay for Life will go to the American Cancer Society. The GSA scholarship application process is in the beginning stages for this year.	No action required.	
Announcements	<ul> <li>The next Graduate Council meeting is scheduled for 3/11, where the catalog will be the main focus.</li> <li>Student Survey action plans have been sent out. GSBS doing well with response.</li> <li>RAD is 4/23</li> <li>Sonny Singh announced that Neurobiology of Aging training symposium is 4/30.</li> </ul>		