

**University of North Texas Health Science Center
Graduate Council Meeting
May 10, 2012**

RECORDING: Amanda J Griffith

PRESIDING: Jamboor K. Vishwanatha

PRESENT: Basu, Berg, Cammarata, Cisneros, Clark, Cunningham, He, Jones, Lee, Prokai, Reeves, Snell (for Moty), Sumien, and Warren

ABSENT: Clark, Crusier, Forster, Kemp, Stille, Whitehead, Williamson, and Wordinger

MEETING TIME:

3:05 – 4:39 PM

MEETING LOCATION:

EAD-810

Topic/Agenda Item	Discussion/Conclusion	Action/Recommendation	Responsible Person(s)
Approval of April 2012 Meeting Minutes	Dr. Sumien moved to approve the April 2012 meeting minutes. Dr. Cunningham seconded. <u>Motion carried.</u>	Post to GSBS website.	Ms. Lee
Course Inventory	Dr. Jones moved to delete existing course BMSC 5200 - <i>Introduction to Cardiovascular Science</i> from the course catalog. Dr. Warren seconded. <u>Motion carried.</u> Dr. Jones moved to change BMSC 5205/PSIO 5390 – <i>Topics in Biomedical Sciences/Gastrointestinal Physiology</i> (2 SCH) to BMSC 5205 – <i>Advanced Topics in Biomedical Research</i> (1 SCH). Dr. Warren seconded. <u>Motion carried.</u>	Update course catalog. Update course catalog.	Ms. Lee Ms. Lee
Graduate Faculty Nominations	Dr. Sumien moved to appoint Susan Franks, Ph.D. for Category II Graduate Faculty status. Dr. Reeves seconded. <u>Motion carried.</u>	Notify appointees.	Ms. Griffith
Student Satisfaction Survey	Dr. Vishwanatha distributed and discussed the results from the 2012 Student Satisfaction Survey.		
Core Teaching Faculty	Dr. He discussed the recent meetings he and Dr. Vishwanatha having been holding with GSBS graduate students regarding the traditional core classes. Students expressed concerns and/or dissatisfaction with the issues: 1) parade of faculty teaching; 2) quality of teaching, 3) content coordination among faculty; and lack of uniformity in lectures and exams. Dr. He is addressing each issue and has asked the course directors to reduce the number of faculty teaching in each course.	Continue to address concerns/issues.	Dr. He

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GSBS FY2013 Tactical Initiatives	Dr. Vishwanatha distributed and discussed the GSBS FY2013 Tactical Initiatives and 6-Year Performance information. Dr. Ransom has requested that each school address initiatives to more closely align themselves with the institution's mission, vision, and values.		
GSA Update	Ms. Cisneros announced the following for GSA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TABS volunteers are needed - Relay for Life was a success - Providing welcome bags at New Student Orientation 		
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spring 2012 grades are due May 9 - GSBS Hooding Ceremony at TCU's Kelly Alumni Center and University Union beginning at 10:30 am on May 19, 2012 - Commencement Exercises at TCU on May 19, 2012 		