The committee on Graduate Studies (COGS) met at 1:30 p.m. on July 27, 2005 in room 167 in the Education Annex. Those in attendance were: Dr. Judy Butler, Dr. Ron Colley, Dr. Luke Cornelius (substituting for Dr. Linton Deck), Dr. Michael Hazelkorn, Dr. Cher Hendricks (substitute for Dr. Myrna Gantner), Dr. Laurel Holland, Dr. Richard Larkin, Dr. Ron Love (substituting for Dr. Elaine MacKinnon), Dr. Dawn McCord (substituted for Dr. Kevin Hibbard), Dr. Barbara McKenzie, Dr. John Myers, Dr. Brent Snow, Dr. Sandra Stone, Dr. Laurie Taylor, and Dr. John vonEschenbach. Dean Jack O. Jenkins presided.

I. Introductions

II. Approval of Minutes
The minutes for the July 13, 2005 meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies were approved.

III. Report from the Subcommittee on Graduate Faculty
A. Approval of Reappointment to Graduate Faculty
The following individuals were approved for reappointment to the graduate faculty:

Santani, Debrah, Associate Professor of Art, MFA University of Massachusetts.
Yoder, James, A., Professor of Business Administration, Ph.D. University of Florida.
Schaniel, William C., Professor of Economics and Director of International Programs, Ph.D. University of Tennessee.

IV. Old Business
A. Millers Analogies Test (MAT) scores for Provisional Students
After some discussion, Dean Jenkins proposal for provisional admission using scores from the new Millers Analogies Tests was approved by COGS.
V. New Business
A. Out-of-State Tuition Waivers for Non-Degree Students
Dean Jenkins stated that a non degree student had requested that he be considered for an out of state tuition waiver. Dean Jenkins stated that traditionally out-of-state tuition waivers have been given only to degree seeking students. After some discussion, the consensus of those present at the meeting was that non degree seeking students could receive consideration for out of state tuition waivers only after degree seeking students had received consideration.

B. Course Overloads
Dean Jenkins discussed the issue of graduate students taking five graduate (three semester hour) courses. He reminded all of the policy regarding course overloads. Dean Jenkins indicated that this issue will be discussed in a future meeting when more members of COGS would be present. However, he stated that COGS had regularly ruled that students should only be allowed to take five graduate courses under very limited conditions stipulated by that governing body.

The Ed.S. Appeals Committee met afterwards.