

COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE STUDIES
MINUTES
April 23, 2003
(Approved July 16, 2003)

The committee on Graduate Studies (COGS) met at 1:30 p.m. on April 23, 2003 in the Sanford Hall conference room. Those in attendance were Dr. Chris Aanstoos, Dr. Judy Butler, Dr. John Charlesworth, Dr. Ron Colley, Dr. Cita Cook, Dr. Luke Cornelius, Dr. Lisa Crafton, Dr. Linton Deck, Dr. Cathleen Doheny, Dr. Bob Hilliard, Dr. Martha Larkin, Dr. Richard Larkin, Dr. Marlene Mawson, Dr. Scott McBride, Dr. Barbara McKenzie, Dr. Kathy Moffeit (substituting for Dr. Ara Volkan), Dr. John Myers, Dr. Nancy Pollard, Dr. Brent M. Snow, Dr. Sandra Stone, Dr. Laurie Taylor, Dr. John vonEschenbach, and Mr. John Wells. Dean Jack O. Jenkins presided.

I. Introductions

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the March 12, 2003 meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies were approved.

III. Approval of Graduate Faculty

The following individuals were approved for regular membership on the graduate faculty:

Basu-Dutt, Sharmistha, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Ph.D. Wayne State University, requested by Dr. Farooq Khan.

Luken, Paul C., Assistant Professor of Sociology, Ph. D. The Ohio State University, requested by Dr. Marc LaFountain.

Swamy-Mruthinti, Satyanarayana, Associate Professor of Biology, Ph.D M.S. University, Boroda, India, requested by Dr. Carl Quertermus.

IV. A. New Business

College of Education

1. Educational Leadership and Professional Studies

MODIFY

[EDLE 8314](#) The Principalship (changing title to EDLE 8314 Local School Leadership)

2. Modification of the Ed.D. Program in School Improvement

(No action taken at this meeting. Still under review at the COE)

- B. Dean Jenkins requested a change in wording in the Procedures for COGS. ([Document 1](#)) He indicated that he would like the wording to reflect the wording as stated in Article IV. Faculties of the University, Section 1;F;1 which applies to the Undergraduate Academic Programs Committee of the Faculty Senate. Dr. vonEschenbach requested some changes to the proposed language in the paragraph to state “department chair **and**/or coordinator of each graduate program”. Dean’s Jenkins’ request was approved with the revised language.
- C. Dean Jenkins stated that a replacement is needed from the Richards College of Business on the Subcommittee on Graduate Faculty membership for Dr. Ara Volkan, who will soon be assuming the position of interim Dean for the Richards College of Business.

Dean Jenkins stated that there have been several requests throughout the years asking for temporary faculty to serve on student committees and the answer has almost always been “No.” The only exception has been for a UWG faculty member who was leaving UWG one summer to assume a position at another university and asked to be allowed to help his Ed.S. students complete their research projects. Dean Jenkins indicated that he will approve temporary graduate faculty to serve as extra persons on a student’s committee. They serve, however, as nonvoting members.

Dean Jenkins said that he would like the Subcommittee on Graduate Membership to look at current Graduate School practice and decide if the Subcommittee would like to make any changes in this area. After some discussion, a motion was made that the Subcommittee on Graduate Faculty Membership will bring a recommendation for Temporary Faculty serving on student committees to the Committee on Graduate Faculty.

- D. Dean Jenkins asked if there should be a special award for temporary faculty? After discussion, the consensus was that, should an award be given for Temporary Graduate Faculty, the award should be based on productivity in research just as it is for regular faculty. Dr. Bob Hilliard suggested maybe connecting these awards to some award functions in the community. Dr. Linton Deck suggested that a subcommittee be appointed to determine if the Graduate School should offer a research award for Temporary Faculty. Dean Jenkins asked for volunteers. A subcommittee was formed consisting of Dr. Richard Larkin, Dr. Nancy Pollard, and Dr. Ron Colley.

The meeting was adjourned. The Ed.S. Appeals Committee met afterwards.