The committee on Graduate Studies (COGS) met at 1:30 p.m. on October 15, 2004, in the room 1301 in the TLC Building. Those in attendance were: Dr. Ron Colley, Dr. Luke Cornelius (also substituting for Dr. Linton Deck and Dr. Myrna Gantner), Dr. Cathleen Doheny, Dr. Debra Dwight (substituting for Dr. Martha Larkin and Dr. Michael Hazelkorn), Dr. Thomas Garcia, Dr. Jorge Gaytan, Dr. Laurel Holland, Dr. Jeff Johnson (substituting for Dr. Winston Pickett), Ms. Shirley Lankford (substituting for Mr. Mark McManus), Dr. Dick Larkin, Dr. Elaine MacKinnon, Dr. Kathy Moffeit, Dr. John Myers, Dr. John Ponder (substituting for Dr. Judy Butler), Dr. Laurie Taylor, and Dr. Duane Yoder (substituting for Dr. Adel Abunawass). Dean Jack O. Jenkins presided.

I. Introductions

II. Approval of Minutes
The minutes for the July 21, 2004 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

Alberg, Jeremiah L., Associate Professor; Director of the Philosophy Program, Ph.D. University of Munich, requested by Dr. Jane Hill.

Carter, James Scott, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Ph.D. University of South Carolina, requested by Dr. N. Jane McCandless

Cieslak II, Thomas Joseph, Assistant Professor of Sport Management, Ph.D. Ohio State University, requested by Dr. Winston Pickett.

Echarri, Andres Xavier, Assistant Professor of Spanish, Ph.D. Michigan State University, requested by Dr. Denise Overfield.

Fair, Elizabeth, Instructor for WebMBA Program, Ph.D. University of Kentucky, requested by Mr. John Wells

Franks, Parthenia, Assistant Professor of Speech Language Pathology, Ph.D. Georgia State University, requested by Dr. Michael Hazelkorn.

Gunnels, Bridgette W., Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages, Ph.D. University of North Carolina, requested by Dr. Denise Overfield.
Johnson, Jeffrey Thomas, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, Ph.D. Georgia State University, requested by Dr. Winston Pickett.

Kim, Euisuk, Assistant Professor of Spanish, Ph.D. University of Minnesota, requested by Dr. Denise Overfield.

Nichols, Jr., Roy D., Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership and Professional Studies, Ed.D. University of Massachusetts, requested by Dr. Linton Deck.

Pacholl, Keith, Assistant Professor of History, Ph.D. University of California, requested by Dr. Charles Clark.

Pencoe, Nancy, Assistant Professor of Biology, Ph.D. University of Arkansas, requested by Dr. Carl Quertermus.

Stephens, Justin, Assistant Professor of History, Ph.D. U.C. Santa Barbara, requested by Dr. Charles Clark.

The following individuals were approved for temporary membership on the graduate faculty

Cooter, G. Rankin, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, Ph.D. University of Maryland, requested by Dr. Winston Pickett.

DeMayo, Ben, Professor Emeritus of Physics, Ph.D. Georgia Institute of Technology, requested by Dr. Javier Hasbun.

Heaberlin, Jr., Robert L., Part-Time Assistant Professor, Ed.D. University of Georgia, requested by Dr. Linton Deck.

IV. Old Business
A. The discussion on certificate programs was tabled until the next meeting.
B. Graduate School Fellowships/Assistantships were discussed. The committee members voted to have Dean Jenkins appoint a subcommittee to make a decision on how to grant the fellowships/assistantships.

V. New Business
A. Dean Jenkins asked that faculty not override course overloads.
B. Dean Jenkins reminded everyone of the Graduate Research Faculty Awards scheduled for Monday, October 18th at 12:00pm in the
Hubbard Dining Room. He also stated that he wanted changes on how the faculty members would be nominated for awards. Perhaps Deans or department chairs could nominate faculty members. Dean Jenkins discussed how he would like awards in the future to be based on research agendas as opposed to one research paper. Committee members agreed that changes would be useful but indicated a desire to discuss this topic with other faculty members in their departments.

The Ed.S. Appeals Committee did not meet.