

Graduate Faculty Meeting Minutes

December 5th 2011

- 1) Approval of Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve- Stephenson
 - b. Seconded- Schwartz

- 2) Commencement List Approval
 - a. Additions
 - i. Adrian Biggerstaff- Mil. Con. Mgt CT
 - ii. Huong Jasime- Business MBA
 - b. Removals
 - i. Robert Fairel- Geo. Engr MS
 - ii. Robert Fairel- Military Geo. Engr CT
 - c. Motion to approve- Erikson
 - d. Seconded- Landers

- 3) Stipend X-
 - a. GFC recommends asking for 6% increase.
 - i. Motion to approve- Erickson
 - ii. Seconded- Baird
 - b. Discussion- Tauritz- Suggested 4%- thinks 6% is not feasible with current budgets.
Schwartz- Stipend X is Chancellor level decision- where will money come from? Allada- Cost of living increasing, graduate students' pay is not reflecting this change.
Stephenson- Grad students are S&T faculty and should be treated as such. Schwartz- recommends including rationale behind proposed increase when submitting. Approved.

- 4) New GRE Scores-
 - a. Allada- New GRE Scores are now in effect. Asking each dept to provide Office of Graduate Studies with new GRE requirements.

- 5) Residency Requirement for PhD-
 - a. GFC changed wording on effect of 2nd Masters.
 - i. "Full time academic work beyond the MS degree" (original)
 - ii. "Full time academic work beyond a fist MS degree" (change)
 - iii. Motion to approve- Erickson
 - iv. Seconded- Worsey
 - v. Note- Stephenson- PhD distance residency policy is needed

- 6) No new business

Meeting adjourned 3:50pm