

Minutes of the Graduate Faculty Meeting of May 1, 2000

The meeting was called to order in the Mark Twain Room at 3:30 pm by Paula Lutz.

The agenda was to have officer elections and approve May graduates.

Don Madison was nominated to be chair for 2000-2001 by the nominating committee. He was elected by acclamation by the members present.

Lokesh Dharani was nominated to be secretary by the nominating committee and he was elected by acclamation.

Paul Stigall was nominated to be parliamentarian by Gary Patterson and was elected by acclamation.

The May graduates with graduate degrees were approved if they meet all requirements at the time of graduation.

Paula Lutz presented the proposal by the Biological Sciences Department to create the Master of Science in Applied and Environmental Biology. Paul Stigall moved that the graduate faculty endorse the program and it was seconded by Lokesh Dharani. Mike van de Mark suggested that the group was too small to make such an approval, especially since the subject wasn't on the agenda. He suggested a mail ballot after the proposal has been on the web for a while. That suggestion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Gary K. Patterson, Secretary.