

Minutes of the Graduate Faculty Meeting of December 1, 1997
Missouri Room

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm.

There were no announcements.

Item 1. Changes to Thesis/Dissertation Specifications (from Nov. 17 Graduate Council Meeting)

Paul Stigall moved and it was seconded by Lokesh Dharani that the changes to the specifications approved by the Graduate Council be approved by the Graduate Faculty effective fall semester 1998. It was noted that some corrections must be made. These were ruled to be editorial. It was suggested that until fall 1998, either the old or the new specifications could be used. The use of first person in theses/dissertations was discussed, in particular in relation to journal formats, some of which allow first person.

The motion to approve the new specifications passed.

Item 2. Membership Committee

Lokesh Dharani moved and Nicholas Tsoulfanidis seconded that all new appointments and renewals to the graduate and doctoral faculties be approved. The motion passed. The current membership list for the graduate faculty and doctoral faculty may be found on the web at <http://www.umar.edu/~gradchar/faccoun.html>

Item 3. December Graduates

Ed Hale moved and Nicholas Tsoulfanidis seconded that all listed December graduates be approved subject to completion of all requirements.

Item 4. Graduate Rules and Regulations

A committee was appointed to examine the graduate faculty rules and regulations for consistency and to update them for recent changes. The committee consists of Matt Insal, Nicholas Knight, and James Johnson.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.