

Minutes of the Graduate Council Meeting on March 6,2000

The meeting was called to order by chair Don Madison at 3:25 pm in the Missouri Room.

Chair Don Madison outlined how the fee waiver reduction proposal came to be, the history of discussions to date, and what Carol Heddinghaus would present.

Carol Heddinghaus introduced calculations for various scenarios concerning graduate student situations.

A question arose as to whether this proposal still gives students a tax saving. This question was not resolved and one member promised to check with the IRS.

Don Waddill moved that the proposed fee waiver reduction be implemented. The motion died for lack of a second.

Chris Ramsey moved and Mike van de Mark seconded that someone determine whether a tax advantage to students still exists.

Paul Stigall moved and Lokesh Dharani seconded that the proposal be removed from consideration. The motion passed.
Previous motions related to the proposal were ruled moot.

The meeting adjourned at 4:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Gary K. Patterson, Secretary