

MINUTES
GRADUATE COUNCIL
October 21, 2004
1:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Kenneth Gerhardt, Chair; Dr. Russell Bauer; Dr. Kenneth Campbell; Dr. Robert Holt; Dr. Ann Horgas-Marsiske; Dr. Christiana Leonard; Ms. Jensen Montambault; Dr. Richard Romano; Dr. Dietmar Siemann; Dr. Colin Sumners

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dr. Jeffrey Adler; Dr. Thomas Crisman; Mr. Barclay Key; Dr. David Tanner

GUESTS PRESENT: Dr. Alex Angerhofer; Dr. George Blakeslee; Mr. Steve Pritz; Dr. Ben Smith

STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Vivian Correa; Ms. Gann Enholm; Ms. Helen Martin

ACTION ITEMS

1. The minutes of the September 16, 2004, Graduate Council meeting were approved as presented.
2. The following addendum to the May 20, 2004, minutes was approved as presented:
 4. Dr. Andy McCollough from the College of Business Administration presented a proposal to the Graduate Council on May 20, 2004, to migrate the concentration in management to a major under the Master of Science degree. All requirements that are currently listed for the master of Science degree will apply toward this new degree program. Additionally, it is requested to sunset this concentration under the MA and MS in business administration and to continue the combination bachelor's/master's program. *The Council approved the proposal unanimously, effective Fall 2004.*
2. The proposal for a PhD co-major in forest resource and conservation and statistics was presented by Dr. George Blakeslee. This co-major program has the same requirements as the co-major agreements Statistics has with Accounting and Mathematics. *The Council approved the proposal unanimously, effective Spring 2005.*

3. The proposal for a nonthesis option to the MS degree in chemistry. Dr. Ben Smith and Dr. Alex Angerhofer presented the proposal. The proposal was tabled until the November meeting so that Drs. Angerhofer and Smith could gather information for the Council about the use of nonthesis options in other University of Florida departments and about whether our peer institutions offer the nonthesis option to the Master of Science degree in chemistry.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.