

**MINUTES  
GRADUATE COUNCIL  
May 2008**

The Graduate Council did not meet during the month of May but rather took action via email voting. Two items were on the agenda, the minutes from the April 17, 2008 Graduate Council meeting and proposals to sunset degree programs that have been inactive for a number of years.

1. **Minutes of the April 17, 2008 Graduate Council meeting.** Approved, 9 members voted.
2. **Proposal to Sunset the Master of Agriculture degree with a major in Agricultural Education and Communication.** Agricultural Education and Communications has 11 inactive students and no active students in the Master of Agriculture degree program. Fall 2002 was the last term students were enrolled in the program and no new students have been admitted. Students interested in the discipline receive a Master of Science degree. Approved unanimously, 9 members voted, effective date pending all approvals.
3. **Proposal to Sunset the Master of Agriculture degree with a major in Botany.** Botany currently has one inactive student and zero active students in the Master of Agriculture program. No new students are being admitted. Students interested in the discipline receive a Master of Science degree. Approved unanimously, 9 members voted, effective date pending all approvals.
4. **Proposal to Sunset the Master of Agriculture degree with a major in Food and Resource Economics.** There are three inactive students and no active students in the degree program within the FRE department. No new students have been admitted. Students interested in the discipline receive a Master of Science degree. Approved unanimously, 9 members voted, effective date pending all approvals.
5. **Proposal to Sunset the Master of Agriculture degree with a major in Soil and Water Science.** There are two inactive students in the program and no active students. The last student was registered in Spring 2005. No new students have been admitted. Students interested in the discipline receive a Master of Science degree. Approved unanimously, 9 members voted, effective date pending all approvals.