MEMBERS PRESENT
Dr. Lloyd Dawe - Dean, School of Graduate Studies - Council Chair
Dr. Margery Kingsley - School of Liberal Arts
Dr. JohnCourington - School of Business
Dr. Sivarama Krishnan - Department of Business
Dr. Leigh Holmes - School of Graduate Studies
Dr. Dennis Cates - School of Education and Behavioral Sciences
Dr. Lawrence Weinstein - Department of Psychology & Human Ecology
Dr. Abbas Johari - School of Science and Technology
Ms. Loris Purcell - Student Representative
Dr. Marcy Blackburn - MEd Graduate Coordinator (Ex-Officio - Nonvoting)
Dr. Mark Reid - MA Graduate Advisor (Ex-Officio - Nonvoting)
Dr. Suzanne Clinton - MBA-Europe Graduate Coordinator (Ex-Officio - Nonvoting)
Dr. Scott Peterson - MS Graduate Coordinator (Ex-Officio - Nonvoting)
Dr. Margie McMahan - Teacher Education Council (Ex-Officio - Nonvoting)
Ms. Lisa Wolfe - MBA-On Campus Graduate Coordinator (Ex-Officio - Nonvoting)

MEMBERS ABSENT
Dr. Betty Criscoe-Lanasa - Department of Education
Mr. Larson Walton - Student Representative

1. Call to Order
   The meeting was called to order at 3:00p.m. by Dr. Lloyd Dawe.

2. Approval of Minutes
   Dr. Weinstein moved to accept the minutes of the September 20, 2001 meeting. Dr.
   Courington seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Announcements
   A. Dr. Dawe introduced the four new members of the Graduate Council. They are Dr.
      Margery Kingsley representing the School of Liberal Arts, Dr. Abbas Johari
      representing the School of Science and Technology, Lori Purcell and Larson Walton
      student representatives.

   B. Dr. Dawe announced the Oklahoma Academy of Sciences would be held November 2,
      2001, the Regional University Research Day held at the University of Central
      Oklahoma will be held November 9, 2001.
C. Dr. Dawe announced the Celebration of Research will be a two week event this year. It will be held in the spring at Cameron University.

4. Old Business
   A. Dr. Dawe announced that he had appointed a task force to address strategic planning for graduate studies. The chair of this committee is Dr. Margery Kingsley and member are Dr. Stanley Bursten (School of Education and Psychology), Dr. Kurtis Koll (School of Science and Technology), and Dr. Rafik Elias (School of Business).
   B. There was no other old business.

5. New Business
   A. Dr. Weinstein requested a new course be added from the Psychology Department. This course, PSYCH 5013 Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences, would bring the research curriculum more in line with the requirements of various licensures. Discussion followed. Dr. Courington moved to accept this new course and Dr. Cates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
   B. Dr. Peterson presented a memo outlining the changes to the program and catalog resulting in the adoption of PSYCH 5013 Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences. This change would eliminate EDUC 5103 Introduction to Graduate Research from the core curriculum for the M.S. degree and add PSYCH 5013 Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences. Dr. Courington moved to accept this change to the MS program and to the graduate catalog and Dr. Johari seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
   C. Dr. Weinstein requested PSYCH 5993-6 Thesis be modified to reflect the new requirement of PSYCH 5013 Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences in the course description. Dr. Courington moved to accept this modification and Dr. Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
   D. Dr. John Geiger from the Department of Psychology and Human Ecology was submitted to Council for consideration of appointment to the permanent graduate faculty. Discussion followed. Dr. Weinstein made a motion to accept Dr. Geiger for permanent graduate faculty and Dr. Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
   E. Dr. Jeremy Margolis from the Department of Education was submitted to Council for consideration of appointment to the permanent graduate faculty. Discussion followed. The Graduate Council requested the appointment be tabled until the next meeting. A criterion for appointment was not clear and more information is requested by the Council.
   F. There was no other new business brought before Graduate Council.

6. Set Next Meeting -- the next meeting will be on November 15, 2001 at 3:00

7. Meeting Adjourned – 3:30 pm