GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
UNAPPROVED MINUTES
September 18, 2003

MEMBERS PRESENT
Dr. Lloyd Dawe - Dean, School of Graduate Studies - Council Chair
Dr. Margery Kingsley - School of Liberal Arts
Dr. John Courington - School of Business
Dr. Lawrence Weinstein - Department of Psychology & Human Ecology
Dr. Dennis Cates - School of Education and Behavioral Sciences
Dr. Terry Peridon - Department of Business
Dr. Abbas Johari - School of Science and Technology
Dr. Scott Peterson - MS Graduate Coordinator (Ex-Officio)
Ms. Lisa Wolfe - MBA-On Campus Graduate Coordinator (Ex-Officio)

MEMBERS ABSENT
Dr. Barbara Griffin - MEd Graduate Coordinator (Ex-Officio)
Dr. Suzanne Clinton - Dean of International Business Studies (Ex-Officio)
Dr. Anita Hernandez - Department of Education & Teacher Education Council (Ex-Officio)
Dr. Kurtis Koll - School of Graduate Studies
Dr. Sharon Brady - MA Graduate Advisor (Ex-Officio)

VISITORS
Dr. Bud Leveron, Assistant Professor - Psychology & Human Ecology Department

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called-to-order at 3:45 p.m. by Dr. Lloyd Dawe.

2. Approval of Minutes
Dr. Weinstein moved to accept the minutes of the August 21, 2003 meeting with corrections. Dr. Courington seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Announcements
No announcements were made.

4. Old Business
A. Dr. Peterson presented statistics from a questionnaire designed to collect data concerning the hooding ceremony. The survey polled graduate students and graduate faculty. Other institutions were contacted and only one university in Oklahoma does not have a hooding ceremony. Discussion followed. Council asked Dr. Peterson to research a number of specific issues and to report back at the next meeting. The request for a hooding ceremony at graduation was once again tabled.
B. Dr. Kingsley reported that she has a draft of the strategic plan completed with only a few items left to include. Dr. Dawe and Tom Sutherlin have contributed needed statistics to the draft copy. Dr. Kingsley will have a final draft ready for the Council next month. This item was tabled.

C. Change to the alternate speciality in the MS program was once again tabled. The council is waiting to get information from English and History departments.

5. New Business
   A. Dr. Dawe announced that a ballot will be distributed to Graduate Council to select student representatives for the Graduate Council, Research Committee and the LRMS committee before the next meeting. The students will be selected to serve for one year on each of the committees.

   B. The credentials of Dr. John Morris were reviewed by council for reappointment to permanent graduate faculty. Dr. Johari moved to accept Dr. Morris and Dr. Weinstein seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

   The credentials of Dr. Von Underwood were reviewed by council for reappointment to permanent graduate faculty. Dr. Weinstein moved to accept Dr. Underwood and Dr. Kingsley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

   C. There was no other new business

6. Set Next Meeting -- the next meeting will be on October 23, 2003 at 3:30.

7. Meeting Adjourned – 4:10p.m.