

Graduate Studies Committee
April 3, 2012

Members Present: S. Fotopoulos, L. Vynhanek, C. Corbett, J. Goodstein, P. David,
Members Absent: A. Panchenko, S. Mesarovic, M. Marino, D. Heo, A. Miller, M. Johnson Jr.
GPSA Student Member: A. Kiszonas, S. Wall
Graduate School Staff: P. Sturko, A. Frias

Meeting was called to order with quorum at 3:24 PM.

Action Items

Meeting Minutes for 3/20/12 – **Approved**

Stergios nominated Prabu David as chair of the GSC committee for 2012-2013. Prabu accepted the nomination. The committee voted in favor of his nomination. Prabu will serve as chair for the following year.

Courses:

Acctg 549: Global Reporting Standards – **Approved** (*as temporary course, to be re-visited in Spring 2013 for a more complete syllabus of course content*)

Biol/Math 579: Mathematical Modeling in the Biological and Health Sciences – **Approved**

ENGR 420/520: Multidisciplinary Engineering Design – **Tabled**

ENGR 421/521: Multidisciplinary Engineering Design II – **Tabled**

ENTRP 502: Business Planning – **Tabled**

ES/RP 502: Human Health and the Environment – **Withdrawn**

FS 538: Physical Properties of Foods – **Tabled** (*Lou will ask for a schedule of topics and the committee will vote via email*)

KINES 586: Methods of Health and Physical Education – **Approved**

PharmSci 582: Advanced Topics in Geriatrics & Geriatric Pharmacotherapy – **Tabled**

PHRSC 599: Special Projects – **Approved**

Programs

M.A. Criminal Justice – **Approved**

Ph.D. Geology – **Tabled** (*Stergios will ask for a list of Geology 500-level courses still available and the committee will vote via email*)

Certificates:

Global Animal Health – **Tabled**

Email Votes

Programs

Ph.D. Geology – **Approved** on April 6th

(8 members voted in favor, 1 abstain, 3 did not submit a vote)

Courses

FS 538 – **Approved** on April 12th

(9 members voted in favor, 3 did not submit a vote)

Bylaws

School of Molecular Biosciences – **Approved** on April 17th *with the amendment that the language “Research assistant/associate faculty” be clarified to read “Assistant and Associate Research Faculty”*

(10 members voted in favor, 2 did not submit vote)

Meeting Adjourned at 4:30 PM.