

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE COUNCIL

February 6, 2006

Present: Klomparens (GS), Baldwin (CED), Crawford (CANR), Boyer (COGS), Balasubramaniam (Engineering), Dilley (BUS), Noel(CHM), Spence (NUR), Ferguson (CSS), Burton (CANR), Sordillo (CVM), Maxwell (CSS), Smith (CED), Wurst (CAL), Lappan (CNS), Goodman (COM), Love (COGS), Cook (for Ravitch COL)

Guests: Mike Casby (Audiology & Speech Sciences), Doug Estry (College of Natural Science)

1. Approval of Agenda. Approved
2. Approval of January 16, 2005 Minutes. (Attachment) Approved. (Wurst notified UGC that with regard to item 26 on the January minutes where UGC had recommended a set of course that one of the courses was inappropriate and that CEP had requested to replace 901A (Proseminar in Learning and Development) with CEP 904 (Social-Emotional Development across the Lifespan), which she had accepted.
3. Remarks from the Chairperson. (Wurst) None
4. Remarks from the Graduate School. (Klomparens)

The subcommittee on Graduate Instruction, Employment, & Mentoring needs to make a recommendation to the Provost on stipend increases for TEs & RAs.

5. Remarks from the COGS Representative. ?
6. Report of the Representative to the University Research Council. (Jay Goodman) none
7. Reports of the University Graduate Council Subcommittees.

Curriculum and Program Review Committee None

Academic Research Policy Subcommittee None

Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee None

8. *Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Arts** degree in **Audiology and Speech Sciences** in the Department of Audiology and Speech Sciences. **Unanimously approved.**
9. *Request to change the requirements for the **Interdepartmental Graduate Specialization in Ecology, Evolutionary Biology, and Behavior** in the College of Natural Science. **Unanimously approved**
10. *Request to change the requirements for the **Dual Major in Ecology, Evolutionary Biology and Behavior** in the College of Natural Science. **Unanimously approved**
11. *Request for approval by the University Committee on Academic Policy and the University Graduate Council of the Final Examination Policy. **Unanimously approved**
12. Roundtable: Wurst asked whether UGC wanted to make recommendations that the issue of Mentoring of Teaching in the Discipline should be addressed, possibly as a parallel to the Research Mentoring Guidelines. There was some support voiced and the topic will be placed on the next agenda as a discussion item.
13. Adjournment.