GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
December 20, 2012

(The December 20th meeting was held electronically. All decisions on the action items listed below were determined electronically.)

Members who voted: Dr. Arthur Edison, Dr. Amir Erez, Dr. Mary Ann Ferguson, Dr. Christopher Janelle, Dr. Carole Kimberlin, Dr. Ellen Martin, Dr. Heather McAuslane, Dr. Lisa McElwee-White, Dr. Panagote Pardalos, Dr. Joyce Stechmiller, Dr. Robert Westin, Ms. Rhonda Williams (GSC)

I. ACTION ITEMS

1. Minutes from the November 15, 2012 Graduate Council meeting. Two corrections were noted by members very soon after the initial distribution. The minutes were revised, and then sent to all members electronically for review and re-voting. Approved.


13. Proposal from the College of Education for a certificate in Managing Distance Education Environments. Approved. Effective date: Fall 2013.


II. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Administratively Approved: Reinstatement of the MS degree in Epidemiology, starting in Spring 2013. This degree had been suspended by the Provost’s Office from Fall 2011 until Spring 2013 so that the two departments in the two colleges involved (Medicine and Public Health and Health Professions) could merge and develop appropriate infrastructure. The overall requirements of the degree remain at 36 credits, with some changes to specific curricular items, so Graduate Council approval was not deemed necessary.

2. The Ph.D. Program Profiles will be released December 17th. You can review them at - http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/academics/prospective-students.

Next meeting: Thursday, January 17, 2013