Graduate Council
Minutes
President's Conference Room, 1/2800
October 27, 2015

Attendance: Patterson, Nies, Johnson, Eggen, Vose, Gilson, Candler, Murat, Pascale, Kantner, Christie, Hogan, Goel.

Guests: Joseph Kindelsperger, Lunetta Williams, Chad Learch.

Dr. Kantner called the meeting to order at 12:15pm.

Dr. Kantner welcomed the members and guests of the Council. He made several announcements: There is now an Employer tuition reimbursement plan for students, and there will be a posting located on the Graduate school webpage shortly with more information. The deadline for the Thesis awards is approaching and Program Directors still have time to submit their nominations. Research week will take place in the spring, and there will be a portion of the week for Graduate students. Those who do well will be chosen to attend the Graduate Student Research Symposium.

A motion was made to approve the September Minutes. All members were in favor with none opposed.

Dr. Kantner continued the discussion on Graduate assistantships. He mentioned that the model created by Dr. Roberson focused on the Graduate FTE. The plan was to revise this model every three years. Dr. Kantner now proposes the model be discussed every year, and to begin the discussion early. He expressed that this change will help with recruitment. The Council then discussed the idea of packages for students, including the stipend and waiver.

Dr. Kantner then began the discussion on Accelerated program planning. He explained that SACS guidelines require clear distinctions between undergraduate-level and graduate-level work in cross-listed courses. This includes an expectation that the different course levels will each have their own syllabi.

The Council then discussed UNF's policy for students who wish to transfer credits toward a master's degree. They reviewed the residency requirement and the way in which other schools transfer credits. Dr. Kantner proposed that he would send a revision to the Council for review.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20pm.