

MEETING OF THE GRADUATE ASSEMBLY

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

DATE: February 14, 2008
TIME: 2:35 pm
PLACE: San Saba Room, University Center
PRESIDING: Dr. Nancy Hadaway, Presiding Chair

ATTENDING: Edward Bellion, Raymond Eve, Sia Ardekani, Tom Christie, Greg Frazier, Roger Goolsby, Nancy Hadaway, Rebecca Hegar, Sheik Imrhan, Raymond Jackson, David Jones, Andrzej Korzeniowski, Monhan Kumar, Amy Tigner, Gerald Saxon, Mary Schira, Ivana Segvic, Craig Slinkman, James Teng, Sherman Wyman

Guest: Alexa Smith for Ski Hunter

I. Call to Order

The meeting of the Graduate Assembly was called to order at 2:35 p.m. by Dr. Nancy Hadaway, Presiding Chair.

II. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the November 11, 2007 Graduate Assembly Meeting approved as submitted.

III. Report of the Graduate Dean

Dr. Cohen was not available to attend this meeting. Dr. Jackson made the following comments and announcement(s):

- The ACES 2008 symposium submission deadline is Friday, February 15, 2008. Please encourage students in your areas to participate. The symposium continues to grow and includes cash awards.
- Assembly members are encouraged to discuss one or two initiatives that are critical for graduate education at UTA, initiatives that the Assembly and the Office of Graduate Studies could work together on.

IV. Committee Reports

A. Committee on Graduate Students – Dr. Ski Hunter, Chair

No committee report.

B. Committee on Program Creation – Dr. Greg Frazier, Chair

1. The Master of Science in Industrial Engineering (MSIE) Fast Track Program. The program will enable senior undergraduate students in MSIE to satisfy degree requirements leading to a master's degree in MSIE while completing their undergraduate studies.

The Graduate Assembly voted unanimously to approve the Master of Science in Industrial Engineering (MSIE) Fast Track Program.

2. Fast Track Program BA in Interdisciplinary Studies – MA in Urban Affairs. The program is designed to encourage talented senior undergraduates to begin their graduate training while finishing their undergraduate degree.

The Graduate Assembly voted unanimously to approve the Fast Track Program with a BA in Interdisciplinary Studies and MA in Urban Affairs.

C. Committee on Program Revision – Dr. Mary Schira, Chair

Dean Cohen charged the Program Revision Committee to review the Program Review Manual to determine if its content could be improved.

V. Report of the Chair – Dr. Hadaway

Dr. Hadaway reminded the GA that elections are in April and that Deans will be receiving information.

VI. Report of Graduate Student Senate Representative

No report.

VII. New Business

Nothing to report.

VIII. Old Business

Nothing to report.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm

Respectively Submitted:
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