

## Graduate Programs Committee (GPC)

### Minutes of November 23, 2010 Meeting

Florida Atlantic University

College of Education

Office for Academic and Student Services, Room 232

1:00-3:00pm

Members Present: Deborah Floyd, Ali Danesh, Carlos Diaz, Dilys Schoorman, Linda Webb, Deena Wener, Mary Lou Duffy, Alyssa DeHass, Greg Brigman, Valerie Bryan, Michael Whitehurst, Jim McLaughlin, and Deborah Shepherd

- I. Call to order conducted by Deborah Floyd.
- II. Approval of Minutes motion to approve the minutes for October 20, 2010 by Carlos Diaz. Seconded by Greg Brigman. All members present voted to approve the minutes.
- III. University Graduate Council/University Graduate Programs Committee Update- Dr. Deborah Floyd and Dr. Valerie Bryan reported on the activities at the University Graduate Council meeting. The UGC passed a motion that all Master's and doctoral degree programs must be approved by the University Graduate Council and the University Graduate Committee. The University Graduate Council revised the doctoral dissertation guidelines which will be disseminated soon. Also, the Academic Integrity and Honor Code guidelines are undergoing revision with the assistance of the FAU attorneys.
- IV. Petitions Sub-committee Report- Reported by Carlos Diaz  
**Action:** Carlos Diaz moved that all student petition recommendations by the committee be approved. One petition was denied. Seconded by Deena Wener. All members present voted to approve.
- V. College of Education Graduate Program Committee Schedule  
Meeting dates for the Spring 2011 term were discussed.  
**Action:** Deena Wener moved that the COE GPC will meet on January 27, March 2, and March 31. Seconded by Carlos Diaz. All members present voted to approve the motion.
- VI. Curriculum Sub-committee Report- Reported by Linda Webb  
Linda Webb discussed the curriculum sub-committee report. The following courses were reviewed EDH 7405, EDH 6635, EDH 7505. and EDF 6111. The Ed.D. to Ph.D. proposal by the CCEI department was also reviewed by the sub-committee. The proposal of the CCEI department to change the Ed.D. program to a Ph.D. program was considered. A discussion followed on the background of the proposal. Dilys Schoorman pointed out the Curriculum and Instruction designation of the current Ed.D. was approved in 1999. Jim McLaughlin

stated that he has communicated with the other College of Education departments regarding which courses CCEI doctoral students may take.

Curriculum action was proposed as follows:

**Action:** Linda Webb moved to postpone the request for the curriculum course changes for