Armstrong Atlantic State University
School of Graduate Studies
Minutes of the Graduate Faculty Meeting
April 27, 2004

The Graduate Faculty met on Tuesday, April 27, 2004 at 12:15 p.m. in University Hall 156 with Vice President Edward Thompson, III presiding. A list of graduate faculty members in attendance is attached to the Official Minutes in the School of Graduate Studies.

I. The minutes from December 2, 2003 were approved.

II. A. Graduate Council – Dr. Price presented highlights from the Graduate Council's four meetings for Spring Semester 2004. These highlights include:
   - Graduate Assistantships were approved to increase to 19 hours per week or 285 hours per semester
   - The Graduate Student Appeals Committee reviewed two appeals: one was denied, but reversed by the administration, and another approved.
   - A shorter application for reappointment to graduate faculty status was approved and is available online.

B. Graduate Faculty Status & Activities Committee – Dr. Daniel Skidmore-Hess reported that 14 applications for appointment/reappointment to the Graduate Faculty have been reviewed and approved.

C. Graduate Academic Policy & Student Affairs Committee – Dr. Price announced that 32 Who's Who candidates had been selected for this year. This is a record number for Armstrong.

D. Graduate Curriculum Committee - Dr. Price announced that the graduate curriculum committee met twice during spring semester. All approved curriculum changes will be noted in next year's catalog.

III. The list of candidates for graduate degrees to be awarded Spring 2004 was presented and approved. The list is attached to the official minutes in the School of Graduate Studies.

IV. There was no report from the Graduate Student Coordinating Council as there was no representative present.

V. The following nomination slate for 2004-2006 Graduate Committees was reviewed and approved:

Graduate Council
Michael Price, School of Graduate Studies – Chair
Jane McHaney, Dean, College of Education  
Barry Eckert, Dean, College of Health Professions  
Ray Greenlaw, Dean, College of Computing  
Ed Wheeler, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  

**Program Representatives**  
Computer Science – Sergio DeAgostino  
Criminal Justice - Katherine Bennett  
Education - Jo Ann Coleman  
Health Services Administration - Joseph Crosby  
History - Christopher Hendricks  
Nursing - Camille Stern  
Physical Therapy - David Lake  
Public Health - Jacque Fraser  
Sports Medicine - James Streater  

**Members-at-Large**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
Tim McMillan (1)  
Dan Skidmore-Hess (1)  

*College of Education*  
Trish Coberly (2)  
Evelyn Dandy (1)  

*College of Health Professions*  
Anne Thompson (1)  
Richard St. Pierre (1)  

*School of Computing*  
Chuck Shipley (1)  

**Graduate Curriculum Committee** (Mike Price, Chair)  
Bettye Ann Battiste  
Linda Wright  
Ray Tyler-Hashemi  
Jacque Fraser  
JoAnn Coleman  
Don Josi  

**Graduate Academic Policy and Student Affairs Committee**  
Judith Alexander  
John Hobe  
Marilyn Buck  
John Kraft**  
Deanna Cross  

**Graduate Faculty Status and Activities Committee**  
Joyce Bergin  
Maryellen Cosgrove  
Robert Lefavi  
Daniel Liang  
Daniel Skidmore-Hess**  

**Graduate Student Appeals Committee**  
Steven Agyekum  
Teresa Winterhalter  
Robert Loyd**  
Anita Nivens  
Hong Zhang  

**Temporary Chairs – Committee to elect permanent chair at later date**

Respectfully Submitted,

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