

Armstrong Atlantic State University
School of Graduate Studies
Minutes of the Graduate Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 14, 2006

The Graduate Council met at 2:30 p.m. in Burnett Hall, Room 125. Those in attendance: Mike Price (chair), Joey Crosby, John Hobe, Joyce Bergin, Anita Nivens, Tim McMillan, Maryellen Cosgrove, David P. Adams, Stephen Jodis, David Lake, Ed Strauser, Sandy Streater, Jane Wong, Nora Fleming (guest), Nikki Palamiotis (guest), Trish Coberly, Ray Hashemi, Zaphon Wilson, Barry Ekert, and Jane McHaney.

I. The minutes from the January 17, 2006 meeting were approved.

II. Standing Committee Reports:

Curriculum Committee – minutes from the February 1, 2006 meeting were approved.

Graduate Faculty Status and Activities Committee – Approvals were granted for two members, Becky da Cruz, CJSPS, Assistant, Re-appointment
Donna Mullenax, Chemistry, Assistant, Initial

The committee presented a Research Leave form, but it was tabled for the Department of Academic Affairs approval. They also presented the form for Graduate Faculty Membership for part-time faculty. The form was accepted with necessary changes. The committee will meet March 8, April 5 and May 3.

III. Report from GSCC

The Graduate Student Coordinating Council presented a revised version of the Fee Allocation Policy and answered questions regarding funding requests. They also announced plans for their Annual Low Country Shrimp Boil.

IV. Report from the Assistant VP:

- a) Appeals Process-the terms permanent exclusion and sentence stating, "if you would like to appeal....." should be dropped from the letter from Graduate Enrollment Services. A motion was made by the Council, seconded and voted upon.
- b) Acknowledge the last meeting of Nikki Palamiotis, due to another job opportunity.

II. Report from the Director of the Graduate School

- a) Shared appreciation and thanks for working in the Graduate School over the years.

Respectfully submitted,

Natasha Beckett
Coordinator of Graduate Faculty Services