

Graduate Studies Committee
February 12, 2008

Members Present:	T. Akmal, A. Black, B. Boyd, J. Cummings, E. Hindman, K. Meier, C. Munson
Members absent	L. Mabry, K. Roberts, N. Roberts, M. Tsatsomeros
Members Excused:	M. Chahal, C. Clayton, W. Fassett, R. Hoeksel, S. Hudson
Graduate School Staff:	H. Grimes, J. Merrill, D. Sellon, P. Sturko
Ex officio members:	
Guest:	

Announcement Items

1. The Graduate School will be doing Program Assessments of graduate programs in conjunction with program prioritization. The Program Assessment will provide information for use as a mechanism to improve programs.

Action Items

1. Minutes of the January 29, 2008 meeting were approved.
2. Approve: Am St 514
3. Table: Am St 523
4. Table: Biol 556; A. Black will contact the department for more information.
5. Table: Engl 554
6. Table: Engl 584
7. Approved: Phil 507
8. Table: Phil 508; B. Boyd will contact department with concerns about rigor.
9. Table: SHS 501; R. Hoeksel contact the department for more information.
10. The committee approved a statement of support for Distance Learning to be forwarded as a resolution to the Faculty Senate.

Discussion Items

1. D. Sellon presented the Doctor of Design changes. The committee recommended that D. Sellon contact N. Blossom to discuss the issues in more detail before presenting the proposal as a Action item at the next meeting.

The next GSC meeting is scheduled for 3:00, Tuesday, February 26, 2008 locations: Lighty 401; Tri Cities TWEST 247; Vancouver VCLS 116; Spokane SHSB 210F Cart 2