**Minutes of the Graduate Council Meeting of April 27, 2010.**

Meeting of the Graduate Council

Date: Tuesday April 27, 2010

Place: Hill Hall Seminar Room

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.

Chair: Dr. Emily Crawford

1. The agenda of the meeting was approved
2. The minutes of the last graduate council meeting on January 19, 2010 was approved with a correction of typo (it was corrected from “does” to “those”, pp. 2, V. a.)
3. The Graduate Program and Curriculum Committee (Drs. Dowling and Cox) recommended that the new proposal be submitted at least two weeks prior to the graduate council meeting. The recommendation was approved unanimously.
4. The Graduate Program and Curriculum Committee reported their review of several new program and courses proposals. The review would be submitted to Dr. Crawford and forwarded to each program coordinator.
5. Two new graduate program proposals (Community Policing and Mass Communication) were tabled for the next graduate council meeting that was scheduled on September 10, 2010.
6. Dr. Crawford reported about the reorganization of the graduate programs. Due to the budget constraints, each college will take care of the graduate programs within the college.
7. The election of the graduate council committees was conducted with the results are as follows:
	* Secretary: Dr. Deden Rukmana
	* Program and Curriculum Committee: Dr. Irma Gibson (CLASS), Dr. Christopher Hintz (COST) and Dr. William Dowling (COBA)
	* Faculty Committee: Dr. Shinaz Jindani (CLASS), Dr. Tara Cox (COST) and a faculty member from COBA
	* Graduate Student Affairs Committee: Dr. Bernita Berry (CLASS), Dr. Carol Pride (COST) and Dr. Yousef Jahmani (COBA)
	* Graduate Council members would be elected by each college. Dr. Crawford would notify the deans about the election.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Reported by D. Rukmana