

Graduate Council
April 11, 2006

Members Present: O'Donnell, J., Hillwig, J., Gingrich, A., Little, L., Brown, C., May, R. (Recorder in-turn), Thayer, P., & Carman, S., Stewart, G.

Members reviewed and discussed proposals for travel funding from K. Bates and S. Wallen. Both requests were approved unanimously.

A discussion ensued regarding "shelving" the MALL program. A question was raised regarding the potential negative impact of this action on the recruiting of athletic coaches. It was related that D. Lazorik had indicated that it should not have any negative impact.

Following discussion J. Hillwig made a formal motion that the MALL program be "shelved." The motion was seconded by J. O'Donnell, and passed unanimously.

Finally, the council explored the issue of making the minimum GPA for all grad programs 3.0. Members present agreed that this was a good idea, but had significant reservation regarding limiting/discouraging those students just short of this criterion from applying.

Following discussion J. Hillwig motioned that the minimum GPA for the MCM be raised from 2.75 to 2.8 to increase consistency across grad programs, and that the current minimum for other programs be maintained at present level. Motion was seconded by G. Stewart and passed unanimously.

P. Hogan announced that this was likely the last meeting of grad council for the 05-06 year, and that he would attempt to conduct any remaining business via e-mail.