

GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
February 25, 2009

Present: Doug Anderson, Cathy Brown (recorder), Tim Catalano, Marilee Morrow, Marybeth Peebles, Mark Sibicky, Gloria Stewart, John Tynan

The meeting minutes of 11/19/08 were approved.

Status of Master of Corporate Media BA/MA Proposal

The Communication and Media Studies department met as a whole and decided to postpone the Master of Corporate Media BA/MA proposal. The undergraduate program is going through the assessment process this year and the graduate program will go through the process next year. They are going to use what they learn from the assessments to better align the two programs before moving ahead with the proposal.

Electronic submission of theses to Ohio Link

Doug Anderson made a presentation about the ETD Center (Electronic Theses and Dissertations) on Ohio Link.

Psychology Proposal

The MA in Psychology proposed that their program allow up to six hours of transfer credits. The motion was made and approved.

Announcements

Cathy Brown announced that there will be a Masters Degree Recipients Breakfast again this year on the morning of Commencement, May 10, at 10:00 a.m. in Fenton Court. She also mentioned that a monitoring report on graduate education is due by November 1, 2009 to the Higher Learning Commission. She will be enlisting the aid of graduate program directors during the summer in preparation of the report.

Tim Catalano announced that there is \$1,900 left in student travel funds and the next Graduate Council meeting is March 25, 2009.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Addendum: Via email vote, Graduate Council approved the request by Sean Nelson to begin taking graduate courses in the Master of Corporate Media program in the fall of 2009 while finishing his undergraduate program.