

GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
November 19, 2008

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

The meeting minutes of 10/29/08 were approved.

Master of International Corporate Media BA/MA Degree Discussion

Discussion continued on the proposal for the combined BA/MA International Corporate Media degree based on concerns from Faculty Council. Most of the discussion centered on the fact that there is not a foreign language requirement for American students. Graduate Council recommended that the word "International" be removed from the degree title and that Morrow meet with department colleagues to discuss and affirm that the entire department is in support of the title change and the BA/MA proposal.

After the departmental discussion and affirmation, Morrow will send an email to Catalano with the revised proposal attached who will then email members for a vote. If approved by Graduate Council, the proposal will then be sent to Faculty Council to get on a faculty meeting agenda. Hopefully the proposal will be distributed at the December faculty meeting and considered for a vote at the January faculty meeting.

Meeting adjourned 10:00 a.m.

Addendum #1: On 11/20/08 Morrow sent a revised proposal to Graduate Council via email with the word "International" removed from the degree title and a couple of minor changes from the 11/3/08 version of the proposal that were recommended in this (11/19/08) meeting. Council members voted via email to approve the changes. It was noted, however, that Morrow still needs to meet with department colleagues to obtain their support before it goes to the full faculty for a vote.