



# Graduate Studies Committee

March 15, 2011

9:00AM – 10:00AM

Dean's Conference Room (4307, HPNP)

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**Members:** Dr. Ray Bergeron (MC), Dr. Ian Tebbett (MC-Forensics), Dr. Tony Palmieri (PC), Dr. Michael Katovich (PD), Dr. Carole Kimberlin (POP), Dr. Reggie Frye (PTR), Dr. Bill Millard (ORGS), Mr. Stephan Linden (GS)

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## AGENDA TOPICS

- + Accept Minutes: from the February 14<sup>th</sup> meeting
- + Housing: The Continuum
- + Student Learning Objectives – Carole Kimberlin
- + NRC Survey
- + Grinter Fellowships
- + Graduate School Fellowships
- + Research Showcase Wrap-up & Select Department for Next Year



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Minutes from March 15, 2011

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**Absent:** Dr. Ian Tebbett, Mr. Stephan Linden

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- + **Accept Minutes:** the minutes from the February 14<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as recorded.
- + **Housing – The Continuum:** Amy Jorgensen and Kinshasa Garrett spoke to the committee regarding the new housing opportunities for Graduate/Professional Students, Faculty and Staff. The Continuum will be opening in August and applications are now being accepted for occupancy. These are apartments are fully furnished and all inclusive (with an electric cap).
- + **Student Learning Objectives:** Dr. Kimberlin worked with Dr. Beck in drafting the student learning objectives for the College. This is in addition to the SACS Annual Report and must be documented through the Graduate School GIMS system. The draft was reviewed and discussed by the members with minimal revisions. Dr. Millard will prepare the final version then distribute to the committee for final approval. Once approved he will submit the objectives through the GIMS system by the April 1 deadline.
- + **NRC Survey:** Dr. Millard reminded the committee of the survey and that next week he will be meeting with Kim Rabb and the Graduate School for clarification on the survey.
- + **Grinter Fellowships:** Dr. Millard reminded the committee to start gathering names for nomination of the Grinter Fellowship Award. Three awards will be given for the 11/12 year.
- + **Graduate School Fellowships:** Dr. Millard reminded the committee about the change in the fellowship that was discussed during the January meeting. Each department will still be allotted one new GSF but with the cut in funding it was decided that each department will only be given \$15,000 in support. The departments will have to come up with the difference.
- + **Research Showcase Wrap-up & Select Department for Next Year:** The Committee requested to discuss the selection for next year during the April meeting so they had time to talk to their departments first.
- + **Next meeting is scheduled for April 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in room 4307.**