

# Graduate Council Minutes - 2/1/02

**Present:** P. Atkins, A. Balant, L. Bell, P. Freeman, M. Guiry, M. Lodge, J. McLaurin, and J. Raskin

**Guest:** R. Bodenschatz

**Presiding:** Phyllis Freeman, Dean of the Graduate School

The meeting was called to order in HAB 802 at 2:00 p.m.

1. The minutes of the meeting of December 7, 2001 were approved unanimously.
2. Announcements
  - Search for the new Assistant to the Dean of the Graduate School has begun.
  - Spring 2002 enrollment is ahead of Spring 2001 enrollment at this time. As of today, enrollment is 1676 versus 1595 last year.
  - The proposal for joint the B.S. in Physics/MBA program has left campus and is in SUNY Systems hands.
  - The proposal for an M.A. 48-hour Psychology Counseling program is in Albany and should be in place for Fall 2002.
  - Academic Standing Decisions: 32 warning letters were issued, five students were dematriculated, one student's status is pending, and one student has appealed.
  - For the MA/MAT in English/English Education, students will receive both degrees and will receive credit for 15 credits across both degrees.
  - The new guidelines for the GRE as well as the new Graduate School Application packet have been published and are available for prospective students.
3. Old Business
  - a. Course 38549: Issues in Literacy for Diverse Learners, needs to be reviewed.
  - b. Work needs to be done on revising the Creative Projects evaluation form.
4. New Business
  - . The Provost signed off on the following change in policy. If a student requests that an undergraduate SUNY New Paltz course be transferred to his/her graduate transcript, the grade will be transferred.
  - a. Graduate students will still be listed as a "G" on their transcript after being dematriculated.
  - b. Agenda item for next meeting is to discuss whether graduate students should continue to be required to be full-time (12 credits) students to be eligible for GOPW graduate credits or should the eligibility requirement be reduced to 9 credits. Dean Freeman distributed a summary of the GOPW course load requirement.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Guiry, Secretary