

## Graduate Council Minutes - 3/28/03

**Present:** P. Atkins, A. Balant, P. Edwards, P. Freeman, M. Garratti, J. McLaurin, D. Miller, J. Raskin, R. Rudnitski

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

The meeting was called to order in HAB 703 at 2:05 p.m.

1. The minutes of the meeting of March 14, 2003 were approved unanimously with one minor correction.
2. Dean Freeman announced that VP J. D'Aleo and Chief R. Barnhart would attend our April 25 Council meeting to discuss crisis management issues.
3. The Special Education proposal was sent to Systems Administration.
4. Dean Freeman announced that the new Graduate Application was on the web at: [www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/gradapp.pdf](http://www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/gradapp.pdf) and that the 2003-2005 Graduate Catalog would be up on the web shortly.
5. Old Business
  - a. 17522, African/African-American History and Experiences, was approved for both on campus and on-line delivery
6. New Business
  - a. Council members considered a proposal from a graduate student for a catalogue of graduate metal program work. Members agreed that the student could use the funds previously awarded to her (\$125) toward the cost of this creative and intriguing project. Members felt, however, that since the deadline for funding had passed and all the funds allocated for Creative Projects for 2002-2003 had been awarded, we could not fund this new project. Members made a number of suggestions for the proposer, and Dean Freeman will convey these to the student.
  - b. Dean Freeman reminded Council members about the annual meeting of the Graduate Faculty on May 9th, the need to solicit nominees for election to the Council and the intention to vote on the new By-Laws at that meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis R. Freeman