

**GRADUATE COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of January 16, 2014**  
**3:30 p.m., Room 207 of the Guillot University Center**

The Graduate Council met at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2014, in Room 207 of the Guillot University Center. Dr. Lee Renfroe, Chairperson, presided. The following members were present: Dr. Lynn Aquadro, Dr. Birdie Bailey, Mr. Brad Barnes, Mr. Ryan Caldwell, Dr. Melvin Davis, Dr. Francis Koti for Dr. Lisa Keys-Mathews, Dr. Donna Lefort, Dr. Sandra Loew, Dr. Jim Riser, and Dr. John Thornell. Attending as guests were: Jeff Bibbee, Russ Darracott, Vicky Hulsey, Jerri Bullard, Amber Paulk, Tom Coates, and Beth Sewell.

Approval of agenda

By consensus, an amended agenda was approved to move item #10 to #3.

Approval of the minutes of the meeting of September 19, 2013

Dr. Riser moved approval and Dr. Aquadro seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the Graduate Faculty Application for Dr. Alejandra Alvarado-Brizuela, Dr. Bill

Consideration of the request from the Department of Secondary Education for new courses: IL 700 and EDS 720, and deletion of courses: EDS 715 and EED 705, EED 709 and EED 715 from required courses under Teacher Leader program

Dr. Riser moved approval and Dr. Loew seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of HPER for a change in credit hours for HPE 695

Dr. Aquadro moved approval and Dr. Loew seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Sociology and Family Studies for the creation of a Master of Science program in Family Studies

Dr. Riser moved approval and Dr. Aquadro seconded the motion and the motion was approved