Minutes of Graduate Council Meeting – 10/31/02

The Graduate Council met Thursday, October 31, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. in Devlin Hall 2nd floor conference room.


I. Physician Assistant Master’s Proposal
   Rich Muma from Health Professions was present to discuss the proposal. Discussion focused primarily on number of faculty to support the program and the requirements of the proposal. The Council requested revision of the following items:

   • Clarify that required oral presentation will be accompanied with either a paper or project.
   • Do not use A & P to abbreviate for Anatomy and Physiology.
   • Number of students per faculty member to supervise final project/paper.
   • Clarify acceptance of prerequisites over 10 years old.
   • Include how assessment results will be used and rework footnotes into first section of the assessment.
   • Clarify costs section to show only NEW costs.
   • Include statement about BA degree requirements for International students.

Motion made and seconded to approve the proposal with the requested clarifications. Motion carried.

II. Approve Minutes of October 17, 2002 meeting
   Minutes were approved as corrected – under Announcements, item c. line 8, 'to finish' was deleted.

III. Announcements
   Dean Kovar thanked Council members who attended the NIAR interviews for their input.

IV. AuD Proposal (continued)
   Discussion centered around 1) difference between Clinical PhD programs and AuD programs, and the need for the AuD in the Wichita area, 2) funding for the program, and 3) sufficient faculty to support the program. Motion made and seconded to table action on this proposal until the next meeting. Motion carried. If Council members need further information, please e-mail that to Dean Kovar so she can obtain the needed information for our next discussion of the proposal.

V. Program Review
   A revised program review schedule, with the first self-studies to be reviewed, was distributed to Council members. Discussion of these self-studies will occur at the next Council meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.