

**University of North Texas Health Science Center
Graduate Council Meeting
March 9, 2016**

RECORDING: Carla Lee Johnson

PRESIDING: Mehravan Singh

PRESENT: Basu, Berg, Cheng, Cunningham, Gonzales, Griffith, He, E. Johnson, Kemp, Luedtke, Mao, Novroski, Patterson, Reeves, Smith, Sumien, Warren, and Wendt

ABSENT: Gwartz and Simecka

MEETING TIME: 11:35 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION: CBH - 344

Topic/Agenda Item	Discussion/Conclusion	Action/Recommendation	Responsible Person(s)
Approval of February 2016 Minutes	Dr. Cunningham moved to approve the February 2016 minutes. Dr. Patterson seconded. <u>Motion carried.</u>	Post to GSBS website.	A. Griffith
Multiple Choice Questions vs. Essay Questions for Traditional Core	Documents listing pros and cons for the use of multiple choice questions vs. essay questions in the traditional core courses were distributed. Dr. Singh asked Council members to discuss the issue with faculty members in their departments/institutes.	Discuss topic with department/institute faculty members. Place on agenda for next GC meeting.	Council Members C. Johnson
Graduate Faculty Nominations	Dr. Mao moved to approve Dorota L. Stankowska, PhD for Category I graduate faculty membership. Dr. Berg seconded. <u>Motion carried.</u> Dr. Basu moved to approve Leigh Johnson, PhD for Category I graduate faculty membership. Dr. Berg seconded. <u>Motion carried.</u>	Update graduate faculty roster	C. Johnson
Library Update	Downloads for EndNote are available on the library web page. Contact Emily Johnson if you have any problems with the download or questions about EndNote. A Research Guide is available with instruction videos and other materials relating to Endnote on the library website. http://guides.library.hsc.unt.edu/endnote		
GSA Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current officers are wrapping up their terms of office • Fundraising for Relay For Life • One more mixer scheduled for the semester • New merchandise will be available at the GSBS 		

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	<p>Awards Banquet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New officers have been elected. They are: Nicole Novroski, President; Alexandria Marciante, Vice President; Busola Okunnu, Secretary; Tim Van Treuren, Treasurer; and Casandra Setser, At-Large Representative 		
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate Council meets the second Thursday of every month unless otherwise notified. The next meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2016. The deadline to submit items for consideration is April 7, 2016. Dr. Singh requested feedback on the Lab Guru presentation Beginning September 1, assistantship levels increase. GSBS will fund new students for 18 months. 		
Dean's Awards	<p>Each graduate advisor presented their nominees for the Dean's Awards for Scholarly Achievement in Academics and Research. Voting members cast ballots resulting in the selection of Anh Q. Nguyen, DO, PhD for the academic award and Brandon Coder, PhD for the research award. Awards will be presented at the GSBS Awards Banquet on Wednesday, April 27, 2016.</p>	<p>Submit nominees to Division of Student Affairs for consideration of President's and Chancellor's Awards</p>	<p>C. Johnson</p>