

**University of North Texas Health Science Center
Graduate Council Meeting
April 13, 2012**

RECORDING: Carla J. Lee

PRESIDING: Jamboor K. Vishwanatha

PRESENT: Basu, Berg, Cammarata, Clark, Cunningham, Gwartz, He, Jones, Lee, Nguyen, Prokai, Reeves, Talamantes, and Warren

ABSENT: Crusier, Forster, Kemp, Griffith, Stille, Sumien, Whitehead, Williamson, and Wordinger

GUEST: Lisa Cisneros

MEETING TIME:

3:05 – 4:30 PM

MEETING LOCATION:

EAD-810

Topic/Agenda Item	Discussion/Conclusion	Action/Recommendation	Responsible Person(s)
Approval of March 2012 Meeting Minutes	Dr. Cunningham moved to approve the March 2012 meeting minutes. Dr. Clark seconded. <u>Motion carried.</u> Referring to an item on the March 2012 minutes, Dr. Vishwanatha informed Council that he met with the department chairs and, with their agreement, forwarded the issue to the GSBS Bylaws Committee regarding whether research faculty should be eligible for Category III Graduate Faculty membership	Post to GSBS website. GSBS Bylaws Committee to review and make appropriate changes to bylaws.	Ms. Lee GSBS Bylaws Committee
Introduction to Faculty Research (BMSC 5135)	Dr. He suggested changes to the Introduction to Faculty Research (BMSC 5135) course structure and timing. There was general consensus that the changes discussed were positive and Council request Dr. He to formalize the changes.	Formalize suggested changes and bring back to Graduate Council if any changes made require Council vote.	Dr. He
Library Update	Ms. Lee read the following update from Ms. Whitehead who could not be in attendance: Danelle Orange, Digital Projects Librarian, will be have a table at Research Appreciation Day to answer questions about academic publishing, copyright, and the library's role in assisting with publication.	None	None
GSA Update	Mr. Nguyen announced the following upcoming events for GSA: - Research Appreciation Day participation - Post-RAD mixer at GINGERMAN - Career Symposium in partnership with Student	Create Temporary LOA form Update GSBS Funding website	Ms. Lee Ms. Lee

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	<p>Development; Wednesday, April 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relay for Life/Spring Fling campus event - Relay for Life local event - New officers are Bridget Moty, President; Lisa Cisneros, Vice President; Heather Snell, Secretary; Victoria Kay, Treasurer; and Maricelie Dugal, At-Large Representative <p>This being the last Graduate Council meeting for Mr. Nguyen and Ms. Talamantes to represent the Graduate Student Association, Dr. Vishwanatha thanked them for their service over the past year.</p>		
Summer Programs	Dr. Vishwanatha announced changes that will be made for the Summer 2012 summer program student registration.	Submit necessary Change of Existing Course and Deletion of Existing Course forms to Graduate Council for Approval.	Dr. Harlan Jones
Rebranding Audit	Dr. Vishwanatha announced that the UNT System will conduct a rebranding audit in June to ensure that all old logo items such as lab coats, promotional items, etc. are no longer in use.	Remove all items with the old logo from campus	All
Dean's Awards	Non-voting members were excused from the meeting. Recipients of the Dean's Awards for Scholarly Excellence in Research and Academics were selected by ballot.	Submit forms for President's and Chancellor's Awards to Division of Student Affairs	Ms. Lee
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sigma Xi nominees were all approved for associate membership through the national office. - Outstanding Graduate Student Awards due from each discipline by April 27, 2012 - GSBS Honors Day will be held Tuesday, May 1, Luibel Hall, 3:00 pm with a reception following - Spring 2012 grades are due May 9 - GSBS Hooding Ceremony at TCU's Kelly Alumni 		

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	Center and University Union beginning at 10:30 am on May 19, 2012 - Commencement Exercises at TCU on May 19, 2012		
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