Graduate Council Minutes
March 26, 2008
McIntyre Library, Room 2022 (2nd floor breezeway)


Guests: M.J. Brukardt, S. Macaul, L. St. Aubin-Whelihan

1. The meeting was called to order by Interim Dean Andrew Phillips at 3:05 p.m.

2. Dean Phillips and M.J. Brukardt explained that the Council members would be discussing strategic planning within Graduate Studies, with hopes to:
   - generate lots of ideas
   - prioritize those ideas
   - develop more details/solutions for key ideas

The members broke into three groups on their own (5-8 people/group), and concentrated on three broad categories:
   - new graduate programs/degree initiatives
   - “infrastructure” initiatives
   - challenges to be addressed

After 45 minutes, everyone gathered together and one member from each group briefly reported their discoveries. Additional suggestions were added. Due to time limitations, the next GC meeting on April 23 will be spent prioritizing these ideas. We will plan to meet in Library 2022 (2nd floor breezeway) again next month.

The meeting adjourned at 4:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Amdahl
Secretary to the Graduate Council
March 27, 2008

*Copies of the handouts distributed at GC meetings may be obtained from the Office of Graduate Studies.*