**Minutes**

**Graduate Programs Council**

**April 2, 2014**

Attending: L. DeMarsico, Matthew Hall, Dionne Hallback, Brenda Leake, Claire Lindberg, Lisa Ortiz, Erika Shultes, Shridevi Rao, Stuart Roe

The minutes from 3/5/14 were reviewed and approved with corrections.

Amy Dell presented 2 new 5-year programs in P-3 special education and P-3 deaf education. These programs are proposed in response to changing state requirements in the two fields. These programs award bachelor’s degrees at the end of year 4 and master’s degrees after the fifth year. The P-3 certification is awarded at the end of the 5th year as well. After discussion, the committee voted to recommend the programs for approval.

Report from Graduate Studies: Next week is Graduate Student Appreciation Week. Conversation and Cupcakes is Wednesday April 9 from 4-5 PM. RSVPS for this event are being accepted at graduate studies. Graduate studies is arranging online open houses. Coordinators are welcome to do one for their department. These should be scheduled with Graduate Studies.

The committee reviewed a draft of the “Graduate Non-Traditional Courses Survey” prepared by Dionne Hallback and Stuart Roe. Revisions were suggested.

Respectfully,

Claire Lindberg