



**ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC
STATE UNIVERSITY
Graduate Faculty Meeting
Minutes from April 24, 2007**

The Graduate Faculty met on April 24, 2007 in Solms Hall 108 at 12:10 pm. Dr. Ellen Whitford, Vice President and Dean of Faculty, presided. A complete listing of those in attendance is available in the School of Graduate Studies.

I. The minutes from the meeting of November 11, 2006 were approved as presented.

II. Reports of Standing Committees:

A. Graduate Council Dr. Michael Price

- ❖ Met three times this semester with the next meeting scheduled for Fall 2007.
- ❖ Granted a record number of Graduate Assistantships, 65, including three from the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum and seven with Memorial Health.
- ❖ The Council met with Dr. Whitford to examine new recruitment strategies.
- ❖ Completed modifications to the Office of Sponsored Programs website.
- ❖ Two vacancies were filled on the Graduate Curriculum Committee and one on the Graduate Academic Policy and Student Affairs Committee. The new representatives for the Graduate Curriculum Committee are Dr. Pam Harwood from COE and Dr. Sabitra Brush from CAS and the Graduate Academic Policy and Student Affairs Committee, Dr. Elwin Tilson from CHS. Welcome!

B. Graduate Curriculum Committee – Dr. Michael Price

- ❖ Met three times during semester with the next meeting scheduled for Fall 2007.
- ❖ Programs of studies were updated to reflect changes in programs and courses.
- ❖ The new M.A.T. in Education is complete with 3 new programs including Early Childhood Education, Middle Grades Education, and Special Education – General (with on campus and on-line programs).

C. Graduate Faculty Status and Activities Committee Dr. Carol Jamison

- ❖ The Graduate Faculty Status and Activities Committee meet four times this semester and granted 14 approvals.
- ❖ Five of these approvals were for full status; six for assistant; and three adjunct, part-time.

- ❖ The Committee requests that all graduate faculty keep their membership up-to-date. Those with questions about when their membership will expire should contact Anne Montgomery at 5711.

D. Graduate Academic Policy and Student Affairs Committee

No report

E. Graduate Student Appeals Committee.....Dr. Teresa Winterhalter

There were no appeals this semester.

III. Approval of candidates for graduation

The list of candidates for graduate degrees to be awarded in Spring 2007 was presented and approved.

IV. Report from the Graduate Student Coordinating Council

- ❖ The Low Country Shrimp Boil was a success.
- ❖ The Council will have all new members next year. Please submit nominations as soon as possible.

V. Announcements

Dr. Whitford discussed and asked for suggestions concerning the new Faculty Senate.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Montgomery
 Coordinator, Graduate Faculty Services