

GRADUATE COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2006-2007

The Graduate Council met on the following dates:

2006: September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18

2007: February 26, March 26, April 16, May 14

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

Committee structure

The Graduate Council revised its committees to focus on current concerns:

Alternative scheduling of courses

Graduate commencement

Graduate division vision

Recruiting graduate students

Scholarships (funds for graduate students and graduate assistants)

Strategic enrollment management

Noteworthy committee actions included:

- The initial Graduate Commencement will be held Friday, May 18, 7:00 PM, in the Ives Concert Hall (White Hall). Program coordinators will hood their graduates. President Schmotter is the speaker. A reception will follow in Warner Hall.
- Victoria LaFore, Vice President of Consulting Services at Noel-Levitz, visited WCSU on April 16-17 to examine the processes involved in recruiting and enrolling students in our graduate program.

Summer curriculum development funds

Two members of the Graduate Council worked with representatives from CUCAS to evaluate proposals for summer curriculum development activities. This was the first year for the joint effort.

CURRICULAR ACTIONS

Curriculum changes

The Graduate Council approved curricular and program changes for the nursing, music education, MFA-writing, education counseling, and doctoral education programs. New courses and course revisions were approved for the MFA writing program, the English Department, the Management Department, and the Department of Professional Writing, Linguistics, and Creative Process.

Respectfully submitted for the Graduate Council,
Fred Tesch, Chairman