

**Graduate Academic Council
2002 – 2003**

Minutes of the Council meeting of September 27, 2002
Approved by the Council on November 1, 2002

In attendance: B. Spanier, C. Smith, E. Block, H. Charalambous, K. Trent, K. Sarfoh, L. Cohen, L. Raffalovich, L. Trubitt, S. Maloney, C. MacDonald (Chair), J. Bartow (staff)

Unable to attend: C. Bischoff, M. Gallant, J. Rudolph, J. Mumpower, M. Genkin, R. Irving

1. Minutes of the meeting of 5/9/02 were reviewed & unanimously approved without amendment.
2. Tentative future meetings were set for 10/18, 11/1 & 12/6/02 at 12:30PM
3. Tentative GAC committees were presented by the Chair and approved as presented:

Committee on Curriculum & Instruction

Larry Raffalovich*	CAS	Sociology
Mary Gallant	SPH	Health Policy, Management & Behavior
Eric Block	CAS	Chemistry
Kwadwo Sarfoh	CAS	Africana Studies
Dona Parker	CAS	Dean's Office
Kevin Quinn	EDU	Educational & Counseling Psychology
Rose-Marie Weber	EDU	Reading
Ana Cervantes-Rodriguez	CAS	Latin American & Caribbean Studies
Greg Pogarsky	CRJ	Criminal Justice
Floyd Henderson	CAS	Geography & Planning

Committee on Admissions & Academic Standing

Hara Charalambous*	CAS	Mathematics
Lisa Trubitt	AA	Extended Learning
Susan Maloney	BUS	Business
Katherine Trent	CAS	Sociology
Jennifer Rudolph	CAS	History
Mike Genkin	SA	Undergraduate Student
Anne Boehm	CAS	Biological Sciences
Christine Wagner	CAS	Psychology
Maria Brown	AA	Registrar's Office
Dana Peterson	CRJ	Criminal Justice

Committee on Educational Policy & Procedures

Richard Irving*	Libraries	Libraries
Carolyn Smith	SSW	Social Welfare
Chris Bischoff	GSO	Graduate Student
Bonnie Spanier	CAS	Women's Studies
Laura Cohen	Libraries	Libraries
Helga Straif-Taylor	SPH	Biometry & Statistics
Katy Schiller	EDU	Educational Administration & Policy Studies
Greg Harper	CAS	Earth & Atmospheric Sciences
Anita Pomerantz	CAS	Communication

Jean-Francois Briere	CAS	LLC/French Studies
Piyusha Singh	CRJ	Criminal Justice

4. Chair's Report – C. MacDonald

- Letter from the Dean of Undergraduate Studies pertaining to grade changes is being referred to GAC Committee on Ed Policy and Procedures for consideration.
- Autism Certificate Program Proposal (approved by GAC on 5/9/02) is scheduled for Senate consideration on 9/30/02.
- Nanosciences academic proposal is anticipated for GAC consideration during the fall term.
- Senate by-laws revisions are still being considered within the *ad hoc* Executive Committee sub-group.

5. Dean's Report – J. Bartow for J.Mumpower

- A symposium on doctoral student retention is being held on campus Friday, 10/4/02. GAC members are invited and encouraged to attend. Descriptive materials regarding the symposium will be forward to all members.

END OF GAC MINUTES OF 9/27/02