

Graduate Council Meeting  
April 30, 2002: 11:30 a.m.  
Minutes

The Graduate Council met Tuesday, April 30 in the Graduate School Conference room. Present were Drs Agnew, Ford, Hall, Holman, Hronek, Kippenbrock, O'Connor, Sustich and Wheeler. Dr. Hanrahan was a guest. Ms. Linnstaedter and Ms. Mears served as recorders.

1. Proposal for new Ph.D. in Communication Sciences and Disorders  
**This proposal was first presented to the Graduate Council at the 4-16-02 meeting. It did not pass with the following concerns:**
  - small number of students
  - excessive budget
  - questions on the source of funding**The proposal was reconsidered with Dr. Hanrahan providing additional information. Motion to accept the proposal passed 7-1.**
  
2. Special Courses - **All approved**
  - a. HNRS 5603/4603 Becoming Dress: Clothes and Culture
    - \* This course was approved by the UCC 4-12-02
  - b. BIOL 5973 Evolution In The Science Classroom
    - Class for in-and pre-service teachers
  - c. GEOL 5973 Evolution in the Science Classroom
    - Course to run concurrently with BIOL 5973
  - d. GSP 6923 Spreadsheets for Arkansas Science and Math Teachers
  
3. New Business
  - a. A resolution was presented to the Graduate Council that all programs and students must meet the Graduate School minimum GPA requirements of 2.5 for admission to Graduate School.  
**Approved**
  
  - b. Special Course - PHYS 4956/5956 Modeling Physics Instruction  
**Approved**