Graduate Curriculum Committee

Annual Report for 2005 - 2006

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Meetings

The Graduate Curriculum Committee met eight times this year: September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12, Februbary 13, March 13, March 27 and April 10.

Accomplishments

The 2005-2006 year began with Mr. William Calhoon stepping down as committee chair. Sr. Ann Jablonski accepted the position of chair beginning with the Oct 10th meeting

This year the committee recommended four new degree programs:

- *Interdisciplinary Professional Science Masters (PSM) Degree Program.*
- *Dual degree program in PA studies and Health Services Administration*
- *Master in Music Therapy Program*
- *Master's of Arts Degree in Professional Studies*

In addition the committee approved new delivery methods for

- *MSW/GER dual degree and MSW/MHSA dual degree*

Internal work of the committee included:

- The committee experimented with having proposals to be submitted electronically.
- The committee also entered into a discussion of role of the committee. Members raised questions that need to be answered in order of the committee to do its work.
- The concept of staggering terms for membership on the committee was discussed. Also, upon discussion the committee invited Dr. Marie Loftus to represent the doctoral program on the program.

Submitted by

Ann M. Jablonski, RSCJ, Chair

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