GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 5, 2016

PRESENT: Jennifer Betters-Bubon, Sang Choi, Abbie Daly, Corey Davis, Roxanne DePaul, Sarah Hessenauer, Kim Knesting-Lund, Manohar Madan (for Balaji Sankaranarayanan), Praveen Parboteeah, Erica Ritchie, Karla Saeger, Carol Scovotti, David Welsch, and John Zbikowski.

ABSENT: Amy Boerst, Megan Gleason, Christina Jones, Rick Mason, Diane Pertzborn, and Shannon Stuart.

GUEST: Carol Elsen and Carolyn Morgan

The May 5, 2016, meeting was called to order at 2:19 p.m. by John Stone. Carol Scovotti moved, with a second by Sang Choi, to approve the minutes of the April 7, 2016, meeting. Motion carried.

**Announcements**

1. The summary of results from the annual survey of graduate assistants indicated that, overall, it is a very valuable experience for the students.
2. The graduate commencement ceremony will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 14th.

**Information Only Item**

Abbie Daly moved, with a second by Sang Choi, to approve the lone information only item on the agenda. With no questions or concerns, the motion carried.

* 1. Curricular Action: Title Change from the Department of Accounting: ACCOUNT 781 FROM: Applied Accounting Research TO: Accounting Theory and Applied Research

**Business Items**

Praveen Parboteeah moved, with a second by John Zbikowski, to approve 2016-17 Curricular Schedule. With no questions or concerns, the motion carried.

The remainder of the meeting was dedicated to discussion of the Graduate Writing Report.

Carol Scovotti moved, with a second by Abbie Daly, to adjourn the meeting at 3:08 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Lange

Secretary