

**ELECTRONIC MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON GRADUATE STUDIES      May 4-10, 2010**

The May 4-7, 2010 meeting of the Council on Graduate Studies was conducted electronically. The meeting began at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, May 4 and ended at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 10, 2010.

**Members Participating:** Dr. David Raybin, Dr. Lisa Taylor, Dr. Sace Elder, Dr. John Dively, Dr. Jeff Laursen, Dr. Andrew McNitt, and Dr. Tina Veale

**I. Items to be Acted On**

10-21, Revision to Economics Mission Statement

All participating members voted to approve with the exception of Dr. Sace Elder who abstained. Dr. David Raybin asked that “We accomplish our objectives by offering flexible curriculum...” be changed to “We accomplish our objectives by offering a flexible curriculum...”

This suggestion was forwarded to Dr. Mukti Upadhyay in Economics and he accepted the recommendation.

“The program’s objectives are to prepare students to become leaders in contemporary business, government, and academia by offering excellent education in applied economics. We accomplish our objectives by offering a flexible curriculum centered on analytical rigor, efficient quantitative methods, and effective communication skills.”

**\*\*\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEXT MEETING \*\*\*\*\***  
**\*\*\*\*\*Tuesday, September 21, 2010 \*\*\*\*\***  
**\*\*\*\*\*3108 Blair Hall \*\*\*\*\***