

**Graduate Council**  
**Minutes**  
**03.24.08**

Present: Deborah Blake, Ed Crowther, Tracey Robinson, Gene Schilling, Don Basse by proxy

Excused: Teri McCartney

**Information/Discussion Items**

- Minutes from 03.03.08
  - Approved with no changes
- Updates
  - None

**Assessment/Program Review**

- Gifted/Talented Proposal
  - Dr. Blake presented the revised Teacher Education Department's curriculum for an endorsement area in gifted and talented education
  - Grad Council agrees with the program in theory but recommends that Teacher Education take ownership of program syllabi and degree plan
  - Significant discussion took place around the following issues
    - Curricular relationships
      - Part of academic core or endorsement area
    - Grading scale
      - Percent of total on required assignments
      - Consistent grading scale
    - Wording in student learning outcomes
    - Grammar
    - Degree Plan
      - Remove term/dates for institutional degree plan
      - Change page 2 to read "course descriptions", not "degree plan"
  - Dr. Blake will make corrections based on Grad Council's recommendations
  - Dr. Blake will electronically send corrected syllabi and degree plan to Grad Council members by Thursday for final approval
    - If approved, Dr. McCartney will present at the April 4 Board of Trustees meeting

**Planning**

- Other agenda items will be reviewed at April 7 meeting

**Other**

- Grad Council will meet on Monday, April 7, 2008 in ES 222 at 4:00 pm