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## GRADUATE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES

### Minutes of March 19, 2009 meeting

**Members Present** Patricia Bishop, John C. Bricout, Jacquie Byers, Jim Moharam, Max Poole, Vicky Zygoris-Coe

**Recorder** Tracy Jones

**Staff Members** Tracy Jones

1. Dr. Moharam, chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00 (no quorum).
2. Policies governing graduate certificate policies were discussed. The language was updated to reflect the "formal coursework" terminology adopted this year. Otherwise, the policies were not changed (including the deadline for the transfer of credit and 3 year limit). Since this is strictly clarification of language, the changes do not need to be submitted to the Faculty Senate.
3. Issues concerning dual degrees were discussed. Several examples of accelerated degree programs from UCF and dual degree programs from other universities were discussed. Engineering master's programs at UCF currently allow 12 SCH to be used as part of their accelerated programs, representing 40% of the master's degree requirements. Most others are restricted to 9 SCH. The committee discussed whether a general policy limit of the number of shared credits should be stated in terms of a percentage of the master's degree credits or a number of credits. Dr. Bishop volunteered to find policies from other universities on dual degree programs for examples.
4. The meeting adjourned at 11:30.

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