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## PROGRAM REVIEW AND AWARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES

### Minutes of November 16, 2012 meeting

**Members Present**

Diane Andrews, Michael Ciuchta, Alexander Cole, Ahmad Elshennawy, Rich Gause, David Kwun, Patrick LiKamWa, Mary Little, Michael Stern

**Recorder**

Lindsey Gale

Dr. Mary Little called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. The minutes from the November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously with no revisions.

The committee reviewed the documents submitted in support of graduate faculty re-appointments in the Physical Therapy DPT and Political Science MA programs. Dr. Stern clarified that the Physical Therapy DPT curriculum does not include a dissertation; thus, the committee would not recommend whether or not this program's nominees are eligible to serve as dissertation chairs. As a number of Political Science MA graduate faculty members will be involved in the new Security Studies PhD program, the committee would recommend whether or not this program's nominees are eligible to serve as dissertation chairs.

The committee made the re-appointment recommendations noted below, which will be forwarded to Dr. Ross Hinkle, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies.

- o Physical Therapy DPT – four faculty were recommended for appointment as Graduate Faculty, and four were recommended for appointment as Graduate Faculty Scholars.
- o Political Science MA – twenty three faculty were recommended for appointment as Graduate Faculty (18 of whom were recommended as eligible to chair dissertations), and five were recommended for appointment as Graduate Faculty Scholars.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 AM. The next meeting will be held on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in Millican Hall 327.

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