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Members Present: M. Perez (Chair), S. Brown-Welty, D. Dickerson,
T. Dull, G. Kriehn, N. Mahalik, T. Skeen,
Z. Wang, R. Yazdipour.

Members Absent: None.

Visitors: S. Church, R. Dundas, R. Koons,
J. McMenamin, J. Pickford.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Perez at 2:00 p.m. in the
University Center, Room #203

1. Minutes: MSC to approve the Minutes of 9/25/07.
2. Agenda: MSC to approve the Agenda as distributed.
3. Communications and Announcements.
 - a. Two new committee members, N. Mahalik and R. Yazdipour, were welcomed by the committee.
 - b. Chair Perez announced that the one-step graduate application process is up and running on-line.
4. Proposal for Pursuing Interdisciplinary Studies Master's Degree Program by Joel Pickford.

J. Pickford described his program proposal with the working title of *Documentary Studies with Emphasis in Southeast Asian Cultures*. The committee made the following motion:

MSC to request the following changes be incorporated into the proposal and that a revised proposal be resubmitted to the Division of Graduate Studies.

- a. Specify the manner in which the graduate writing requirement will be met since the course listed in the original proposal has been removed.

- b. Describe and provide details on how the photographic exhibition will be made into a thesis instead of a project. The committee suggests that Charles Radke in the graduate office be consulted and his input made part of the documentation.
 - c. Provide a narrower thesis title.
- 5. Proposal for Pursuing Interdisciplinary Studies Master's Degree Program by Robert Koons.

R. Koons described his program proposal with the working title of *Western Sierra Nevada Railroad Logging, Soil Compaction and Its Effect on Forest Recovery*. The committee made the following motion.

MSC to approve the degree program proposal with the following changes. (A final copy of the proposal should be submitted to the Division of Graduate Studies.)

- a. Remove SW 100 from the prerequisite list and change the course name to Soil and Water Science in the Graduate Program of Study.
 - a. List Thesis Hours for the Spring 2009 semester.
- 6 Graduate Committee Annual Report 2006-07.

Postponed until next week.

MSC to adjourn at 3:05 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Graduate Committee is Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the University Center, Room #203.

Agenda.

1. Approval of the Minutes of 10/9/07.
2. Approval of the Agenda.
3. Communications and Announcements.
4. GRE Waiver Requirement Spanish Program.
5. Kinesiology Program Review 2:20 Time Certain.
6. Graduate Committee Annual Report 2006-07.