MINUTES OF THE GRADUATE COMMITTEE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO 5241 N. Maple, M/S TA 43 Fresno, California 93740-8027 Office of the Academic Senate Ext. 8-2743

October 27, 2009

Members Present: T. Skeen (Chair), S. Brown-Welty, K. Carey,

N. Mahalik, Z. Wang, R. Yazdipour.

Members Absent: S. Skelton (excused), M. Stevens (excused).

Visitors: M. Russler (Nursing).

The meeting was called to order by Chair T. Skeen at 2:05 p.m. in the Thomas Administration Building, Room #117.

1. Minutes. MSC to approve the Minutes of October 13, 2009.

- 2. Agenda. MSC to approve the Agenda as distributed.
- 3. Communications and Announcements.

None.

4. Nursing – Graduate Record Exam (GRE).

The committee asked several questions of M. Russler (Nursing) about the GRE score requirement in their Master program. Later, the committee discussed the matter.

MSC to approve the request to eliminate the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) requirement for the Nursing graduate program.

In future, the committee will continue to rigorously discuss GRE elimination requests for programs when received.

MSC to adjourn at 3:00 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Graduate Committee is Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Thomas Administration Bldg., Room #117.

## Agenda.

- 1. Approval of the Minutes of 10/27/2009.
- 2. Approval of the Agenda.
- 3. Communications and Announcements.
- 4. Advanced Certificate Interprofessional Collaboration.
- 5. GRE Graduate Certificate Programs.
- 6. Educational Research and Administration catalog change.