

## **Graduate Faculty Council Agenda**

(Monday, March 4, 2013 )

3:30-5:00pm

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### **Video Bridge 245665**

Bloomington, Kirkwood Hall 114  
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Those present were: George Bodmer, David Daleke, Deborah Finkel, Alyce Fly, John Hassel, Britney-Shea Herbert, Gail Hickey, Eric Isaacson, Vicky Meretsky, Sherry Queener, James Wimbush, Jody Smith.

Those absent were were Shirley Aamidor, Simon Atkinson, Jacqueline Blackwell, Maria Bucur-Deckard, Alisa Clapp-Itnyre, Kevin Hunt, Kathy Johnson, Luise McCarty, Jill Murrell, Kate Myers, Martha Oakley, Tara Prater-Hobson, Sara Pryor, Marty Siegel, Sharon Sims, Maxine Watson, James C. Williams, Marianne Wokeck.

1. Minutes from the February 4, 2013 meeting were approved.
2. Dean's report: Dean Wimbush reported on concerns of the sequestration on graduate education; the sequestration was scheduled to begin March 27. The sequestration may affect funding sources for doctoral students being supported by grants. Currently, there are 240 graduate students on the IU campus and 193 graduate students on the IUPUI campus. In other business, he reported that the Provost had established a committee to look at graduate education, more specifically, to look at ways to increase funding for students and decrease time to completion of degrees. He will be traveling to various graduate schools to learn how they can help assign staff to help. He also reported that he was working with others to determine how to implement transfer to the new university administrative (UA) structure.
3. After the Dean's report it became difficult to hear the sound so the meeting was adjourned and David Daleke was to set up a comment/discussion on New Business items in a session on Oncourse.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyce Fly, Secretary GFC