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Members Present: M. Wilson (Chair), J. Marshall, R. Raeisi, P. Trueblood,  
M. Lopez, D. Vera, T. Skeen, A. Nambiar, S. Tracz

The meeting was called to order by Chair Wilson at 2:00 p.m. in TA #117.

1. Minutes. MSC to approve the minutes of November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015
2. Agenda. MSC to approve the agenda as distributed.
3. Communications and Announcements.

Dr. Marshall said the degree change for MS Rehabilitation is on its way for final approval at the Chancellor's office.

He also said that the UGC should expect to review an interdisciplinary proposal in communications in December.

4. The UGC committee further reviewed the Kinesiology Department program review results and efforts. They talked about the strengths and weaknesses of the program before making their final recommendations. Their strong leadership and faculty, quality of student's projects, and recruitments efforts were notable as their strengths. Challenges include the streamlining of their soap, the improvement of their alumni, employer surveys, and need for additional faculty. At the end, the UGC committee noted the Kinesiology program with a notion of program promise and excellence, because the program received positive recommendations in all aspects of the review process and reflected attributes of commitment and quality
5. MSC: Moved to recommend the M.A. in Kinesiology program as "A program with notation of exceptional quality."
6. MSC: to adjourn at 2:30 pm

The next scheduled meeting for the Graduate Committee is Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at 2 pm in TA 117.

Agenda:

1. Approval of the Minutes of 11/10/15.
2. Approval of the Agenda.
3. Communications and Announcements.
4. MFA Degree in Creative Writing - Option Proposal – 2:15.
5. Interdisciplinary Master's Proposal.