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MEETING OF THE GRADUATE ASSEMBLY

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

April 11, 2002

The Graduate Assembly meeting of April 11, 2002 was called to order by Chair K. Behbehani at 2:00 p.m. in the Palo Pinto Room, University Center.

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>: Members present included: E. Arvidson for Cornehls, M. Barrett, K. Behbehani, D. Cook, C. Dehring for Buttimer, J. Dyson, D. Gray, S. Grove, J. Grover, W. Ickes, J. Matthys, R. Mellgren, M. Vaccaro for Wright, M. Yardley

M. Dunn, C. Funkhouser, C. Jordan, S. Hekman were absent.

Ex Officio members present: P. Cohen, J. Jackson, J. Alexander for T. Wilding

<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u>: The Minutes of the February 7, 2002 meeting were approved as published.

<u>REPORT OF THE GRADUATE DEAN</u>: P. Cohen thanked the Assembly for all their hard work and accomplishments this year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Committee on Graduate Students

No Report

Committee on Program Policy

- a) The Ph.D. in Nursing was approved pending approval of final acceptance of admission criteria by the Graduate School.
- b) The Master of Arts in Communication was approved pending finalization of admission criteria.
- c) The Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA TESOL) was approved.
- d) The Certificate in Electronic Packaging was approved.

Committee on Program Review

No Report

REPORT OF THE CHAIR;

K. Bebehani reported that the Assembly has reviewed seven new degree program, five certificate programs and seven major policies relating to students and grades. He expressed his appreciation for all the hard work this year, which is also his last year as Chair.

REPORT OF THE GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Assembly elected the following new officers for academic year 02-03.

Chair	Susan Grove
Chair Pro Tempore	James Grover
Secretary	Diane Cook

OLD BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.