

**University of Rhode Island  
The Graduate School  
Graduate Council Meeting No. 405, October 28, 2005  
MINUTES**

**Council Members Present:** *C. Ashmankas, S. Barber, K. Branch, J. Campbell, A. Cunningham, D. Heskett, B. Lucht, M. Sadd, D. Sheinin, D. Smith, S. Wyant, and E. Yeaw*

**Others Present:** *Vice Provost L. Pasquerella and Associate Dean H. Bibb*

I. *The meeting was called to order at 2:08 p.m.* by Vice Provost Lynn Pasquerella.

II. *The Minutes of Meeting No. 404* were approved as amended.

**III. Vice Provost Discussion Items**

A. Vice Provost Pasquerella thanked all who participated in Research Week.

B. Vice Provost Pasquerella discussed the recent Graduate Students of Color meeting and noted the need to follow-up with how courses are being offered without going through the Graduate Council process.

**IV. Announcements**

A. Vice Provost Pasquerella announced the appointment of the following individuals to the Graduate Faculty:

Dr. Lutz Hamel – Dept. of Applied Mathematical Sciences

Dr. Rainer Lohmann – Dept. of Oceanography

Dr. Michael McGregory – Dept. of Chemistry

Dr. Diane Kern – Dept. of Education

**V. Committee Reports**

A. Curriculum Committee

i. Old Business

Changes approved:

Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering – Title and Emphasis Change for MS Program

Courses approved:

WRT 483/484 Internship in Writing and Rhetoric

ii. New Business

Changes approved:

MBA 502 Organizational Behavior – change in prerequisite

MBA 503 Financial Accounting – change in prerequisite

MBA 504 Financial Management – change in prerequisite

MBA 505 Managerial Marketing – change in prerequisite

MBA 510 Managerial Accounting – change in prerequisite

MBA 520 Quantitative Methods for Management – change in prerequisite

MBA 530 Legal Environment of Business – change in prerequisite

MBA 540 Organizational Decision Making and Design – change in prerequisite  
MBA 550 Managing with Information Resources – change in prerequisite  
MBA 560 Operations Management – change in prerequisite  
MBA 570 Managerial Economics – change in prerequisite  
MBA 590 Strategic Management – change in prerequisite  
MBA 593, 594 Internship in Business Administration – change in prerequisite  
FLM 495 Seminar in Film Studies – Change in title and prerequisite  
MLIS Program – change in graduation and residency requirement

Courses Approved:

PHT 576X International, Service Oriented, Clinical Experience

- iii. Tabled Items  
Request from College of Nursing (pending further information – question raised concerning embargo on journal):

New Courses:

NUR 508 Physical Assessment of Older Adults

NUR 561 Gerontological Nurse Practitioner I

NUR 561 Gerontological Nurse Practitioner I, practicum

NUR 561 Gerontological Nurse Practitioner II

NUR 561 Gerontological Nurse Practitioner II, practicum

Request from College of Business:

CBA Doctoral Program Requirement – change in program requirements –  
College of Business requested it continue to be tabled.

Request from the College of Arts and Sciences:

Department of Political Science

Change:

Proposal for Transportation Concentration in Master of Public  
Administration Program

## ***VI. Adjournment***

The meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.