

**University of Rhode Island
The Graduate School
Graduate Council Meeting No. 413, October 20, 2006
MINUTES**

Council Members Present: *Cristin Ashmankas, Katie Branch, Herb Carson for Gale Eaton, Jean Miller, Chong Lee, Kevin McClure, Martin Sadd, Henry Schwarzbach, Sarina Wyant*

Others Present: *Associate Dean Judy Beckman, Ms. Ruth Gormly*

I. The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. by Associate Dean Judy Beckman.

II. The Minutes of Meeting No. 412 as amended.

III. Announcements

- A. Associate Dean Judy Beckman announced there had been no appointments to the Graduate Faculty since the last Graduate Council meeting.
- B. Dean Beckman reported that appointments to the Graduate Council sub-committees would be selected by the Nominating Committee following today's Graduate Council meeting. Approval of the sub-committees will be moved to the November 17 Graduate Council meeting.

IV. Committee Reports

A. Curriculum Committee

i. New Business

STEM Programs (other than Psychology) – Presented by Dr. Martin Sadd

New Courses Approved:

NRS401X/501X Foundation in Restoration Ecology

PLS415X Plant Plagues: Causes and Consequences

Changes Approved:

MS Program requirements for the Department of Chemical Engineering

B. New Program Committee

i. New Business

The proposal for a Dual Degree Doctoral Program with the University of Braunschweig has been tabled until the November 17 Graduate Council meeting. Prof. John Grandin will be invited to attend the next meeting.

V. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.