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**Draft Minutes of the Graduate Council USFSP**  
**Nov. 18, 2010**

Meeting Called to Order at 9:35 AM

**Members Present:** Monica Postelnicu Ancu – Chair, Kate Barker, Tina Neville, Terry Rose, Keeley Sheehan (student representative), Philip Trocchia, Lachlan Whalen

**Members Absent:** Kim Stoddard (Guda Gayle-Evans substituted for Dr. Stoddard)

**Guests:** Olivia Hodges, Donna Knudsen, Mark Walters

**Overview of agenda items to be covered in the meeting**

- A. New master's program in Digital Journalism
- B. Educational Leadership M. Ed. with track for certification
- C. New course proposal from Psychology.
- D. Create & Approve a 1-paragraph description of the functions of the Graduate Council (to be posted on the Faculty Senate page)
- E. Graduate transfer course policy for Grad School.
- F. Minutes of October meeting

- **Agenda Item #1 – Approval of a new Master's Program in Digital Journalism – College of Arts & Sciences**

Dr. Mark Walters presented his request for a new graduate major in Digital Journalism. Entrance requirements for the program were discussed, including potential modifications to GPA and experience requirements. Two committee members were unable to log into the Digital Journalism website, so the vote was tabled until Wednesday, November 24. At that time, an electronic vote will be taken. Dr. Walters was to make modifications to the Website, based on recommendations from the meeting, before committee members voted.

- **Agenda Item #2 - Approval of the Leadership M.Ed. with track certification - College of Education**

Dr. Olivia Hodges presented her request for an Educational Leadership Program track for school professionals who already have a master's degree in an area of education and wish to add Florida K-12 Educational Leadership certification. The track would allow candidates to complete a second master's degree in 30 credit hours instead of 36 for candidates without another master's degree in an area of education. Program admission requirements were revised on the proposal to "master's degree in an area of education." The track was unanimously approved.

- **Agenda #3 – Approval of a new course in Department of Psychology – College of Arts & Sciences**

A graduate level course entitled Infant-Family Mental Health was brought forth to the committee. There is no graduate program in psychology at USF St. Petersburg, so the course

could not be approved. Monica will take the proposal back to the Psychology department and will possibly reviewed again at the next meeting.

- **Agenda #4 – Approval of a one paragraph description of USF St, Petersburg Graduate Council Policies, Procedures and Responsibilities for the Faculty Senate**

The one paragraph description was unanimously approved.

- **Agenda #5 – Graduate transfer policy for graduate school**

Donna Knudsen described that the USF St. Petersburg graduate catalog now reflects the reality that students who transfer credit within USF system not only transfer credit hours but the grade received from the transfer course is figured into the student's GPA.

- **Agenda #6 – Approval of October meeting minutes**

Minutes from October meeting were approved.

**Meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:50 am.**