



Approval of the Minutes of the April 15, 2015 Meeting

Dr. Darvennes MOVED approval and Dr. Navarro SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.

Approval of Proposal for Fast-Track MS Program in Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Cui explained there is a need to grow our graduate program by offering the BS/MS fast track program for outstanding TTU ME undergraduate students who want to obtain a master's degree. ME undergraduate students can accumulate up to six credit hours of graduate coursework while still pursuing their undergraduate degree. Courses would be taken during their junior or senior

Such Other Matters

1. Dr. Null stated the Graduate School Executive Committee had changed the name to Graduate Studies Executive Committee. However, there are still references in many places to the old name. Dr. Stephens stated the Graduate College is in the process of correcting the name.
2. Prof. Jared stated that some Academic Council members may not be able to attend meetings due to their class schedules or other reasons. The Academic Council Procedures states that members are expected to be present at all meetings. Consistent failure to attend meetings may result in declaration that the position is vacant. If members cannot attend at meeting, they should try to send a representative in their place in order for the Council to have a quorum.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05pm.

APPROVED October 14, 2015

Carol Holley, Recorder

Documents on file with the minutes:

Proposal for Fast-