MINUTES
APACE, MARCH 25 2003


The meeting was called to order by the chair at 3:05 pm.

Revised minutes for November 19th 2002 were approved as were the minutes for February 18th 2003.

On behalf of the College of Education, the Graduate Council moved approval of a new concentration in Art Education within the Teaching and Learning major of the Doctor of Philosophy (Education). The motion was approved.

On behalf of the Institute of Gerontology, the Graduate Council moved approval of a new degree, the M.A. in Gerontology. The motion was approved.

The Graduate Council withdrew from the agenda the proposal to approve the Ed.D. Major in Instructional Leadership. Additional information is needed.

The Graduate Council moved approval of a Motion to Change Removal of Incomplete Policy. The policy was written and approved by Admissions and Standards. If approved by APACE, undergraduate and graduate programs would have the same policy. After discussion and clarification of the effective date of the proposed policy, the motion was approved.

The Academic Program Review Committee moved approval of the Second Cycle for Academic Program Review. The motion was approved.

The Academic Program Review Committee moved approval of the Review of the Department of Criminal Justice. The motion was approved.

The Writing Across the Curriculum Committee presented a draft policy for discussion only, “Adding Writing Requirement to Undergraduate Graduation Requirements.” The general consensus is that assessment of writing within the context of demonstration of general education outcomes is desirable and necessary. However, a number of implementation issues were raised, which will be discussed by the Writing Across the Curriculum Committee.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.