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## Agenda for the December 1, 2009 CGS Meeting

**Items Approved:** None

**Items Pending:** 09-35, Economics, Proposal to establish optional concentrations  
09-36, Economics, Proposal to remove GRE as graduation requirement

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### Council on Graduate Studies Minutes

December 1, 2009

The December 1, 2009 meeting of the Council on Graduate Studies was held at 2:00 p.m. in Room 3108, Blair Hall.

**Members Present:** Dr. John Dively, Dr. Chris Hanlon, Dr. Heidi Larson, Dr. Jeff Laursen, Dr. Andrew McNitt, Dr. David Raybin, Dr. Lisa Taylor, Dr. Tina Veale, Dr. John Willems

**Members Absent:** Ms. Leah Reeves

**Staff Present:** Ms. Patti Bailey, Ms. Lana Beasley

**Guests Present:** Dr. Gary Bulla, Dr. Janice Coons

**I. Approval of the November 17, 2009 CGS Meeting Minutes.**

The minutes of November 17, 2009 were approved as written.

**II. Communications:**

**a. College Curriculum Committee Minutes:**

1. November 13, 2009 College of Sciences Curriculum Committee minutes.
2. November 17, 2009 College of Arts and Humanities Curriculum Committee minutes.

**b. Executive Actions**

None

**III. Items Added to the Agenda:**

1. 09-35, Economics, Proposal to establish optional concentrations
2. 09-36, Economics, Proposal to remove GRE as graduation requirement

*Dr. Veale motioned and Dr. Laursen seconded the motion to add these items to the agenda.*

**IV. Items Acted Upon**

None

**V. Items Pending**

None

**VI. Other Items**

1. First Choice Review for the Graduate Program in Biological Sciences

*Dr. Jeff Laursen provided the Council with a detailed report for the Biological Sciences First Choice Review. Dr. Laursen addressed questions of the Council after the presentation.*

Lisa Taylor left the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

**VII. Committee Reports:**

No committee reports were given at this meeting.

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**VII. Dean's Report:**

No Dean's report was given.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 19, 2010.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m. *–Minutes prepared by Ms. Lana Beasley, Staff*

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<http://www.eiu.edu/~eiucgs/index.php>.

\*\*\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING \*\*\*\*\*

January 19, 2010  
3108 Blair Hall @ 2:00 p.m.

- Agenda:**
1. 09-35, Economics, Proposal to establish optional concentrations
  2. 09-36, Economics, Proposal to remove GRE as graduation requirement