I. CALL TO ORDER – Dave Evans

II. ROLL CALL – Steve Sheel

III. APPROVAL OF October 5, 2005 Minutes

IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

V. PROVOST AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dennis Wiseman, Graduate Council, presents the following for Senate information, no action required.

The course listed below from the College of Natural and Applied Sciences was reviewed and approved by the Graduate Council on September 14, 2005.

CMWS 615  Advanced Experimental Designs and Analyses. (3) (Prereq: CMWS 610) An advanced graduate course in the design and statistical analyses of experiments building on materials covered in CMWS 610 and focusing on categorical data, use of null models and simulation, Bayesian approaches, meta-analyses and additional analytic techniques.

Rationale: To expand on graduate students’ understanding and experiences with experimental design and statistical analyses and provide a venue for students to incorporate course information into thesis proposals and final analyses of thesis data.

Micheline Brown, Chair Academic Affairs presents the following from the Undeclared First-year Programs.

SSUN 195, Success Seminar for Undeclared Majors I. Request to change in number of credits from one to three. Proposed description: Designed to enhance the first-year experience of students who have not declared a major. Focuses on developing critical thinking skills, improving written and oral communication skills, setting personal and academic goals, developing structured and consistent study habits, practicing effective time management, exploring majors/career, and introducing campus resources. Justification: Instructors request to spend more time with students...
during first semester. Feedback on end of term evaluations. A three-credit seminar is more in line with top tier first-year program.

SSUN 196, Success Seminar for Undeclared Majors II. Delete course. **Justification:** Instructor requests to spend more time with students during the initial semester. Feedback on end of term evaluations. A three credit hour seminar is more in line with top tier first-year program.

VII. PENDING BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

X. GOOD OF THE ORDER

XI. ADJOURNMENT