Dr. Nash called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the March 27, 2001 meeting were approved as circulated.

Discussion Item

Dr. Julie Sebastian, Assistant Dean for Advanced Practice Nursing, asked the Council for their preference for receiving revisions to courses in the new DrNP doctoral program. She explained that the course objectives and course descriptions will not change, only the pedagogy. She asked the Council whether they prefer to receive courses individually for 14 courses or as a standard package, outlining the similar features across courses, and pointing out any unique features for individual courses.

The Council agreed that they prefer to receive the curriculum revisions as a package.

Submitted by the Center for Biomedical Engineering

Dr. Charles Knapp, Director of the Center for Biomedical Engineering, and Dr. David Puleo, Associate Professor in the Center for Biomedical Engineering, gave the Council background and an overview of the proposals to revise the M.S. curriculum and add BME 774, Graduate BME Seminar.

The reviewer was Dr. David Nash, Professor in the Department of Oral Health Science.

ACTION: It was moved (D. Nash), duly seconded (Mendenhall), and unanimously carried, that the proposals to revise the M.S. curriculum and add BME 774, Graduate BME Seminar, be approved as submitted and forwarded to the Graduate Council for approval.

Submitted by the Center for Biomedical Engineering

Dr. David Pienkowski, Associate Professor in the Center for Biomedical Engineering, gave the Council background and an overview of the proposal to change BME 672, Biomechanics II.

*Indicates member provided coverage at meeting by having their alternate member attend.
The reviewer was Dr. David Nash, Professor in the Department of Oral Health Science.

**ACTION:** It was moved (D. Nash), duly seconded (Collins), and unanimously carried, that the proposal to change BME 672, Biomechanics II, be approved as submitted and forwarded to the Graduate Council for approval.

Submitted by the College of Medicine

Dr. Alan Kaplan, Professor and Chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, gave the Council background and an overview of the proposal to change MI 685, Advanced Immunology.

The reviewer was Dr. Karen Skaff, Associate Professor in the Department of Clinical Sciences.

**ACTION:** It was moved (Skaff), duly seconded (D. Nash), and unanimously carried, that the proposal to change MI 685, Advanced Immunology, be approved as submitted, and forwarded to the Graduate Council for approval.

Submitted by the College of Medicine

Dr. David Rodgers, Assistant Professor in the Department of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, gave the Council background and an overview of the proposal to change BCH 504, Structural Biology.

The reviewer was Dr. Karen Skaff, Associate Professor in the Department of Clinical Sciences.

**ACTION:** It was moved (Skaff), duly seconded (Pauly), and unanimously carried, that the proposal to change BCH 504, Structural Biology, be approved as submitted, and forwarded to the Undergraduate and Graduate Councils, respectively, for approval.

Submitted by the College of Medicine

Dr. Terence Collins, Professor and Chair of the Department of Preventive Medicine and Environmental Health, gave the Council background and an overview of the proposal to change PM 521, Introduction to Epidemiology.

The reviewer was Dr. James Pauly, Associate Professor in the College of Pharmacy.

**ACTION:** It was moved (Pauly), duly seconded (D. Nash), and unanimously carried, that the proposal to change PM 521, Introduction to Epidemiology, be approved with revisions to include the addition of the rationale for the course and the change of and to or in item #4c, and forwarded to the Undergraduate and Graduate Councils, respectively, for approval.

Submitted by the College of Medicine

Dr. Brian MacPherson, Professor in the Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology, gave the Council background and an overview of the proposal to add ANA 611, Regional Human Anatomy.

The reviewer was Dr. James Pauly, Associate Professor in the College of Pharmacy.
ACTION: It was moved (Pauly), duly seconded (Collins), and unanimously carried, that the proposal to add ANA 611, Regional Human Anatomy, be approved as submitted, and forwarded to the Graduate Council for approval.

Adjournment

There being no further items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Cathy Owen