Minutes of the Graduate Faculty Senate
November, 2009

The November 17, 2009 meeting of the Graduate Faculty Senate was not held due to lack of quorum.

Dr. Urban sent the following two items to the Senate for their vote electronically on November 18, 2009.

1. One of the traditional duties of the Graduate Faculty Senate has been to approve the tentative Graduate School Commencement list Each semester. Since the Graduate School has taken on the responsibilities to compile this list and track the fulfillment of student requirements this has become a relatively pro forma process for us. Nonetheless, it remains the responsibility of the GFS to approve graduation lists.

What is the recommendation of the Graduate Faculty Senate on the tentative Graduate School Commencement list for Fall Semester 2009 presented to the body on the Nov. 17th meeting?

☐ Approve (vote yes)
☐ Do Not Approve (vote no)
☐ Abstain

2. After evaluating the Graduate Certificate in Jazz Studies proposal on Blackboard, what action should the Graduate Faculty Senate recommend?

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The results of the electronic balloting were as follows:

It is safe to say that the two votes we held this morning electronically have passed. The GFS has approved the tentative Graduate School Commencement list for Fall Semester 2009 as well as the Graduate Certificate in Jazz Studies proposal.