College of Education  
Advanced Programs Governance Committee  
April 28, 2005

Attendees: Katherine Chaddock; Rebecca Cibic; Leigh D'Amico; Joshua Gold, Chair; Teri Kuhs; Diane Stephens; Elna Moses and Irma Van Scocy, Ex-officio.

Meeting convened at 2:08.

1. Minutes: The minutes of March 24 were approved.

2. Committee plans for 2005-06: Katherine Chaddock agreed to chair APGC next year. The first meeting will be in August. Rebecca Cibic* and Leigh D'Amico will continue as student representatives.

3. New Business: Proposals to remove pre-requisites from EDCS 721, 722, 724, and 725 were approved.

4. Associate Dean’s report
   a) Graduate Council is in process of approving new procedures for student appeals in relation to extending probation (for a GPA <3.0) or being readmitted after being suspended. Faculty advisors and students need to be aware that appeals to extend probation must be filed 45 days before the end of the probationary period (one year from the semester in which a student’s GPA falls below 3.0). Once a student is suspended, s/he can not be readmitted for at least one year.
   b) It has also been clarified that a student’s GPA (a Graduate School policy) and grades below B (a College of Education policy) are calculated according to classes that are in date for a specific degree (Masters/EdS: 6 years; Doctoral: 8 years).
   c) Graduate Student Day: Sara Biltz, a PhD student in Language and Literacy, presented at Graduate Student day and received a 3rd place award in the Language and Communications category. Congratulations to Sara! Irma Van Scocy and Diane Harwell also served as judges for Graduate Student Day. The committee suggested ideas for increasing student participation in Graduate Student Day in the future, such as sending flyers to students in doctoral courses in the fall.

5. Good of the order: The committee thanked Joshua Gold for chairing APGC this year.

6. Meeting adjourned at 2:32

*Note: Following the meeting it was clarified that Susan Till, a doctoral student, had all ready agreed to serve on APGC in place of Rebecca Cibic in 2005-06.