

## MINUTES OF GRADUATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

January 30, 2002

Members Attending: Robert Muncaster (Chair), Phillip Griffith (Ex. Officio), John D'Angelo, Joe Miles, Lynn McLinden, David Murphy, Lia Petracovici, Renming Song

Professor Joseph Rosenblatt gave a report on the Math 130 dialogue with the Dean of LAS. For several reasons, the department will not be able to implement proposed changes to Math 130 for Fall 2002 that might eliminate or reduce teaching for new TAs. It was suggested, nevertheless, that reduced teaching for new TAs should still be aggressively pursued and that interim measures that might be implemented "in house" should be discussed this semester.

The review of the comprehensive examinations was discussed. A committee member was given the charge of investigating the current state of the comp system and preparing a report for the committee.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 13, 2002 in room 331 Altgeld.