

MINUTES OF GRADUATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

August 28, 2001

Members Attending: Phillip Griffith (Ex. Officio), Lynn McLinden, Joe Miles, David Murphy, Lia Petracovici, Renming Song

This was the first meeting of the Graduate Affairs Committee for the 2001-2002 academic year. Lia Petracovici and David Murphy are the Graduate Student representatives.

Removal of the Linear Algebra Proficiency Requirement for Ph.D. Students was discussed. This topic will be discussed in further detail at the next meeting.

There was a discussion concerning the Comprehensive Exam Committees. There is some confusion on which committee is responsible for the August Comprehensive Exam.

The next meeting will be held September 4, 2001.

Agenda for September 4, 2001 - 1:00 pm Room 331 Altgeld Hall

1. Announcements
2. Approval of 8/28/01 minutes
3. Removal of the Linear Algebra Proficiency Requirement for Ph.D. students
4. Discussion of ways to structure VIGRE Fellowship Packages
5. Review of Math 400. Does this course play an effective role in obtaining a research advisor? Does it play a positive role in graduate training more generally?
6. Review of the Comp System