

MINUTES OF GRADUATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

October 11, 2006

Members Attending: Steven Bradlow (Ex. Officio), Ilya Kapovich, Ely Kerman, Gosia Konwerska, Alexandr Kostochka (Chair), Eugene Lerman, Charles Rezk

Non-member Attending: Robert Muncaster

Minutes: Lori Dick

The minutes from September 27, 2006 were approved.

It was announced that the Executive Committee had approved the appointment of Malgorzata (Gosia) Konwerska to serve as the second graduate student representative on the Graduate Affairs Committee for 2006-07. The Executive Committee also approved holding an advisory election in the spring for the 2007-08 graduate student representatives.

The course revision form to change the grade mode for Math 597 to an S/U grade was presented to the GAC for final approval on wording. The committee approved the wording. The form will now be sent to LAS for their approval.

The next topic discussed was the proposed Graduate Honors Program. It was agreed that a 5 year package with a teaching component built into it should be created and presented to the chair for comments.

Agenda for October 25, 2006 - 11:00 am Room 331 Altgeld Hall

1. Minutes
2. Announcements
3. Minicourses (E. Kerman)
4. Preliminary discussion on the student feedback obtained by Sylvia Carlisle
5. Update on the honors program