

## MINUTES OF GRADUATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

October 16, 2001

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

The minutes from September 25, October 2, and October 9 were approved per corrections.

Professor Paul Weichsel attended this meeting to give his thoughts on the possibility of eliminating the teaching responsibilities of first-year students. He discussed different options for reducing the overall teaching load of TA's. The committee will continue this discussion.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 23, 2001.

### Agenda for October 23, 2001 - 1:00 pm Room 331 Altgeld Hall

1. Announcements
2. Approval of 10-16-01 Minutes
3. Continued discussion on time to degree