Graduate Affairs Committee Minutes

September 11, 2017

Members Present: Robert A. Vaughan, Jr. (Chair), Grace Nteff, Marcy Butler, Josh Kitchens, Michael Dancs, Susan Copeland, Patricia Smith, Craig Hill, MeriBeth Stegall, Fran Norflus, Keith Miller for Judith Ogden, Elizabeth Bonomo for Andrea Allen, Celeste Walley-Jean Thomas McIlwain

Members Not Present: Erin Nagel, Mari Banks, Kelli Nipper, Emily Harbert, Charles Elfer, Dennis Attick,

Guest: President Tim Hynes

Meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m.

President Hynes discussed transitioning the graduate hooding ceremony into a stand-alone graduate commencement on Friday night. Everyone agreed it would be a good idea. The transition will occur at the December 2017 ceremonies.

The minutes from June 12, 2017 Graduate Affairs Committee meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes made by Kitchens and approved by the Committee.

The committee reviewed the graduate faculty applications below:

Dr. Jere Boudell, College of Arts and Sciences (Full): motion to approve by Kitchens, seconded by Walley-Jean, approved by committee.

The post-masters nursing education certification tabled indefinitely.

The October Graduate Affairs meeting is Monday, October 16 since the regularly scheduled meeting day falls on fall break.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Submitted by Elizabeth Taylor