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Members Present: M. Wilson (Chair), S. Brown-Welty, T. Dull, F. Harmsen,
M. Perez, T. Skeen.

Members Excused: G. Kriehn, D. Dickerson.

Visitors: T. Beaman, T. Hiebert.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Wilson at 2:05 p.m. in the University Center, Room # 203.

1. Minutes. MSC to approve the Minutes of 4/24/07.
2. Agenda. MSC to approve the Agenda as distributed.
3. Communications and Announcements.
 - a. Chair Wilson announced elections for a new chair will take place next week.
 - b. Chair Wilson announced that there will be a review of an Interdisciplinary proposal next week, and that next week is the last meeting of the year.
4. Review of English waiver of Graduate Record Examination (GRE). The committee discussed the need for the English Department to expand on the "other" admission criteria in the proposal, as well as to expand on all the criteria listed on page 2 of their request. Chair Wilson will speak with them about making the changes and resubmitting their request.
5. Review of Nursing waiver of the GRE. The committee felt the request was well documented and very explicit criteria for the essay were noted.

MSC to approve request for waiver of GRE.
6. Review of Chemistry waiver of GRE. The committee felt the admissions requirements needed to be expanded upon. A specific cut off for GPA

and specificity on courses required is needed. Also, questions were raised about writing requirements and the statement of purpose. Chair Wilson will pass along these comments and ask the Department of Chemistry to resubmit their request with the requested information and changes.

7. Review of Music waiver of GRE. The department representatives announced their desire to withdraw their request for waiver.

MSC to adjourn 3:00 p.m.

The next meeting of the University Graduate Committee will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, 5/8/2007, University Center # 203.

1. Approval of Minutes of 5/1/07.
2. Approval of Agenda.
3. Communications and Announcements.
4. Interdisciplinary Program: Time Certain: 2:25
5. Election of Graduate Committee Chair for 2007-2008.
6. Review of Resubmissions for Programs Requesting GRE "Opt Out".
 - a. Linguistics.
 - b. Education (if received).
 - c. English (if received).