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Members Present: M. Perez (Chair), S. Brown-Welty, D. Dickerson,
G. Krien, T. Skeen, Z. Wang.

Members Absent: T. Dull.

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

1. Minutes: MSC to approve the Minutes of 5/8/07.
2. Agenda: MSC to approve the Agenda as distributed
3. Communications and Announcements:
 - a. Dean Dickerson announced that Jim Prince and Marilyn Wilson will be coordinating Graduate Faculty Development; the next workshop will be Course & Curriculum Change Procedures on 9/7/07 in the University Center #202 at 3:00 p.m. Professional Development Opportunities for graduate students were also announced; the next workshop will be on the Thesis on 9/15/07 in Ag 109 at 2:00 p.m. Finally, the first installment of Graduate Student Writing: Science and Engineering will be on 9/18/07 in McLane Hall # 280 at 5:00 p.m.
 - b. Dean Dickerson announced that the three joint Doctoral Programs in Education, Physical Therapy, and Forensic and Behavioral Science are up and running.
 - c. The committee began preliminary discussions about the organization of the Graduate Petitions Committee.

MSC to adjourn at 2:45 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Graduate Committee is Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the University Center, Room #203.

Agenda:

1. Approval of Minutes of 9/4/2007.
2. Approval of Agenda.
3. Communications and Announcements.
4. Early Childhood Education Program.
5. Graduate Curriculum Sub-Committee.
6. Graduate Petitions Committee.