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Members Present: M. Wilson (Chair), S. Brown-Welty, N. P. Mahalik,
S. Skelton, M. Stevens, R. Yazdipour.

Member Absent: K. Carey (excused).

Visitors: Andrews Rogerson, Fraka Harmsen, Rick Zechman,
and Alice Wright

The meeting was called to order by Chair Wilson at 2: 00 p.m. in Thomas #117.

1. Minutes. MSC to approve the Minutes of 9/21/2010.
2. Agenda. MSC to approve the Agenda as distributed.
3. Communications and Announcements.
 - A. S. Brown-Welty would provide an update regarding progress relative to the pending off campus doctoral program in Education.
 - B. For the purpose of external evaluation, S. Brown-Welty distributed to UGC members packets containing rubrics related to recently completed doctoral dissertations.
 - C. No UGC meeting on October 5th (Chair).
4. Program Review: Biotechnology.

Program Coordinator, Dr. A. Wright, Chair R. Zechman, Associate Dean F. Harmsen, and Dean A. Rogerson attended the meeting to discuss the review of the Pilot Program in Biotechnology. Visitors presented a summary report on the Biotechnology Program. Items covered ranged from a history of the program and faculty and student interests to curriculum and support for the program. Discussion included curriculum, internships, student recruitment and retention.

MSC to adjourn at 3:00 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Graduate Committee will be Tuesday, October 12, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. in Thomas #117.

Agenda

1. Approval of the Minutes of 9/28/10.
2. Approval of the Agenda.
3. Communications and Announcements.
4. Interdisciplinary Program of Study proposal. Time Certain: 2:20
5. Recommendations for Biotechnology Program Review.