Members present:

Dr. Hackett, College of Education and Health Professions, Chair
Dr. Redmond, College of Education and Health Profession, Vice Chair
Dr. Chappell, College of Letters and Sciences, Secretary
Dr. Miller, College of Education and Health Professions
Dr. Frazier, College of Letters and Sciences
Dr. Loughman, D. Abbott Turner College of Business and Computer Science
Dr. Summers, D. Abbott Turner College of Business and Computer Science

1. The Council convened at noon.

2. The minutes of the April 9, 2010, meeting were approved with correction of “8188” to “6188.”

3. The rules were suspended to allow consideration and approval of the proposal for the EdS in Special Education.

4. The question of admitting applicants from “nationally accredited” (i.e. non-regionally accredited) baccalaureate institutions was discussed and it was decided that waivers of the regional accreditation requirement would be addressed individually.

5. Dr. Hackett reported on the formation of an Institutional Review Board (IRB) for graduate research.

6. The Council resolved:

   It is the sense of the Graduate Council that the hooding ceremony for graduate degree candidates adds significantly to the prestige of such degrees and is well worth the little time required. Therefore, the Graduate Council recommends that it not be omitted from future graduation ceremonies.

7. The next meeting is scheduled for noon, June 11.