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Present: R. Barden, Chair; E. Alberts, R. Badal, L. Bakke,
P. Beare, C. Bring, T. Gracyk, Margaret Moore, T. Nokken,
D. Olday, S. Roy, M.E.Schmider, J. Walker, M. Zarrett

Graduate Level Statistics Requirements

Alberts moved, Bakke seconded, to approve the guidelines proposed
by the ad hoc group on Statistics for Graduate Education:

Research Methods at the graduate level are
discipline-specific.

Students at the M. S. level normally come to graduate work
with backgrounds equal to Math 274 or 274-275. Lacking that
they should take undergraduate level courses as graduate
prerequisite work.

With such a background, most students can move into research
methodology courses which might have some statistics as part
of the syllabus at the graduate level.

No new graduate level statistics courses should be introduced
outside of the Mathematics department.

If a graduate program needs advanced statistics work, it
should consult with the Math Department to have Mathematics
develop an appropriate course. The texts and the references
should reflect the discipline(s) for which the course is
developed. Currently, MBA 501 exists, taught by Math faculty.

Motion carried unanimously.

A.S. in Medical Records Technology and A.S. in Secretarial Science

Alberts moved, Gracyk seconded, to approve the phase out of the A.S.
in Medical Records Technology and the A.S. in Secretarial Science.

Motion carried unanimously.

S. Ferris