

**Winthrop University**  
**Graduate Council Minutes**

April 25, 2006  
208 Thurmond  
2:00 PM

The following members were present: Janice Chism, Chair, Susan Green, David Weeks and Sue Peck. David Rankin and Laurie Carpenter were present. Student representative, Sarah Carey, College of Education, was present. Tom Polaski, Annie-Laurie Wheat, Beth Costner, Laura Smoak and Student representative, Kimberly Dick, College of Visual and Performing Arts, were absent.

1. Council approved the minutes of March 31st, 2006
2. Council approved the following curriculum actions:

**Curriculum Proposals**

**College of Arts and Sciences**

**Department of Biology**

**MODIFY BIOL 522 (4:2-4)** Immunology (change prerequisites)

**Department of English**

**ADD WRIT 510 (3)** Writing and Rhetoric (new course)  
(approved with stipulations)

**Department of Human Nutrition**

**MODIFY NUTR 523 (3)** Food Services Principles (change prerequisites)

**Department of Political Science**

**MODIFY PLSC 551 (3)** African American Political Thought (change prerequisites)

**Department of Sociology and Anthropology**

**MODIFY ANTH 540 (3)** Ecological Anthropology (change prerequisites)  
(approved with stipulations)

3. Council approved the following Graduate Faculty Nomination

**Lynn DeNoia**

**Professor of Computer Sciences**

**Ph.D., Brown University**

4. Annie-Laurie Wheat was elected new Graduate Council Chair

5. Reports

6. Old Business

7. Adjournment

8. Petitions

**Next Meeting, Petitions Only, Monday, June 5th, 2:00 PM, 306 Tillman.**