BSU Graduate Committee Meeting  
*Friday, October 29, 2010*  
10 am 314 Sattgast Hall

Committee Website: [http://faculty.bemidjistate.edu/ckippenhan/BSUGradCom/](http://faculty.bemidjistate.edu/ckippenhan/BSUGradCom/)

Members Present: Dianne Narum, Mark Christensen, Todd Frauenholtz, Christel Kippenhan, Rich Koch, Patty Hartshorn, Joan Miller  
Members Absent: Pat Welle, Michael Urban, Virgil Bakken, Vince Vohnout, John Gonzalez, Pat Rogers

**No quorum.....**

I. Approval of the Minutes of Oct. 15, 2010 (Document #1)

II. Reminders/FYI  
1. First Call: 2010-11 Graduate Student Mini Grants – Submission deadline: Nov. 24, 2010

2. Graduate Faculty Resource Room

III. Business  
1. BSU Graduate Creativity Award – Nomination deadline for MAGS: Nov. 1, 2010  
   Rabi Vandergon’s paper was recommended by the reviewers to receive the BSU Graduate Creativity Award; however, neither theses will be forwarded to MAGS. Joan will send out the necessary information to the student.

2. Grad Catalog “Issues”

   A. Removal of Provisional Status:  
   “Students admitted on a provisional basis are required to achieve at least a 3.00 ("B") GPA in their first eight (8) credits of 6000-level course work attempted at the graduate level. In addition, provisionally admitted students will be required to satisfy any course work deficiencies indicated by the departments/programs.” (p. 6 & 8)

   B. Workshop, Institutes, Tours (catalog p. 7 & 19)

C. “A student in the graduate studies program who has been admitted on an approved status or a student with Graduate Special status whose GPA falls below the scholarship standards, as previously defined, will be placed on probation and permitted two (2) additional semester registrations. If a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.00 ("B") is not achieved upon completion of
these two (2) semesters of course work, the student will be dismissed from the graduate studies program for a period of two (2) semesters one calendar year. A graduate student who is dismissed may appeal by contacting the Dean, School of Graduate Studies. For information on readmission requirements, see “Readmission after Dismissal,” Section IV.

“A graduate who is dismissed based on academic performance or academic irregularities may petition for readmission following an absence of two (2) semesters one calendar year. The petition for readmission requires the approval of the department/program chair and the Dean of Graduate Studies.”

3. Grad Faculty criteria/application
   A. Abstention votes
   B. IFO/MnSCU Master Agreement (please review Article 20 Section A)
   C. Rescinding grad faculty status?
   D. HLC Report: Implications for Graduate Studies - Next Step?
   E. Other business