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Present: Michael Zemel (Chair), Roberto Benson, Tom Burman (voting record), James Foggin, Mary McAlpin, Stefanie Ohnesorg, John Orme, Kay Reed. Robert N. Moore, Director of the Comparative and Experimental Medicine Graduate Program, was also present.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Michael Zemel, Chair.

Robert N. Moore presented information to the committee on faculty who participate in the Comparative and Experimental Medicine graduate program. Most of these faculty members are either faculty on appointment with the Graduate School of Medicine through the University of Tennessee, Memphis, or are on appointment with the College of Veterinary Medicine. Since the Graduate School of Medicine has rigorous promotion and tenure standards for their tenure-track appointments, the committee agreed that those faculty members working with the Comparative and Experimental Medicine program could be reviewed upon tenure and promotion decisions just as UT Knoxville tenure-track faculty are reviewed.

The following persons were approved by the committee for recommendation to the Graduate Council for approval to direct dissertations:

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<th>INITIAL Approval of Tenure-Track Faculty without Tenure (Probationary)</th>
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Papenbrock, Thomas, Assistant Professor Physics
Skolits, Gary, Assistant Professor Instructional Technology, Health, IE
Tompkins, David, Assistant Professor History
Vogt, Frank, Assistant Professor Chemistry
Zhong, Qixin, Assistant Professor Food Science & Technology

CONTINUING Approval of Faculty with Tenure

Counce, Robert M., Professor Chemical Engineering
Essington, Michael, Professor Biosystems Engineering & Env. Sci.
Gross, Lou, Professor Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

INITIAL/CONTINUING Approval of Non Tenure Faculty/Staff

Pinnaduwage, Lal, Research Professor Physics
Zhang, Zhenyu, Professor ORNL Physics