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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2006
4th FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, ANDY HOLT TOWER

Present: Michael Zemel (Chair), Tom Burman, James Foggin, Mary McAlpin (voting record), Stefanie Ohnesorg.

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

The committee approved a clarification to be included in the Credentials Committee Bylaws to require that when requesting approval to direct dissertations for faculty falling in guidelines # 1 and # 5, department heads include faculty voting records that report votes for, against, and abstaining.

The committee also approved that a statement be added to the bylaws indicating that a simple majority of the committee present be required for recommendation to the Graduate Council before consideration on approval to direct dissertations.

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

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| INITIAL Approval of Tenure-Track Faculty without Tenure (Probationary) |
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| Baek, Seung Assistant Professor | Comparative & Experimental Medic. | Approved until tenure |
| Hallam, Rena Assistant Professor | Child & Family Studies | Approved until tenure |
| Onami, Thandi Assistant Professor | Microbiology | Approved until tenure |
| Strayhorn, Terrell Assistant Professor | Educational Psychology & Counsel. | Approved until tenure |

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| CONTINUING Approval of Faculty with Tenure |
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| Goslee, David Professor | English | 10 Years |
| Patton, Sharon Professor | Comparative & Experimental Medic. | 10 Years |

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| INITIAL/CONTINUING Approval of Non Tenure Faculty/Staff |
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| Carroll, Roger Professor, Graduate School of Medicine | Comparative & Experimental Medic. | 5 Years |
| Ichiki, Al Professor, Graduate School of Medicine | Comparative & Experimental Medic. | 5 Years |
| Jouline, Igor UT/ORNL Faculty Affiliate | Microbiology | 5 Years |
| Karlstad, Michael Professor, Graduate School of Medicine | Comparative & Experimental Medic. | 5 Years |
| Kennel, Stephen Associate Professor, Graduate School of Medicine | Comparative & Experimental Medic. | 5 Years |
| Matteson, Karla Associate Professor, Graduate School of Medicine | Comparative & Experimental Medic. | 5 Years |
| Norby, Richard UT/ORNL Faculty Affiliate | Ecology & Evolutionary Biology | 5 Years |
| Wetzel, Ron Professor, Graduate School of Medicine | Comparative & Experimental Medic. | 5 Years |
| Wimalasena, Jay Professor, Graduate School of Medicine | Comparative & Experimental Medic. | 5 Years |
