

**Council of Academic Deans
November 7, 2006**

Summary and Action Items

- Curriculum Proposals: Dr. Oren Renick briefed the Deans on the Graduate Certificate Healthcare Administration at RRHEC proposal. The certificate program will be discussed again at CAD when the program is transitioned to residence credit.

The Graduate Certificate Healthcare Human Resource Management on campus and at RRHEC was approved.

The final approval was given to the new Doctor of Physical Therapy.

- Final Exam Schedule to Begin Fall 2007: The final exam schedule (Proposal Two) has been approved by the Chairs, Faculty Senate, and Associated Student Government. The Council of Academic Dean's also approved Proposal Two of the final exam schedule. The new exam schedule will be effective Fall 2007 along with the new class schedule times.
- Graduate Enrollment: Dr. Moore has individual meetings set with each dean to discuss (department by department, program by program) increasing graduate enrollment.
- Dr. Moore announced that Dr. Van Wyatt will be invited to a future CAD meeting to discuss Web-based courses.
- Dr. Bourgeois stressed that deans should help communicate that the increase in designated tuition will be used to increase faculty and staff salaries, hire more faculty and graduate assistants, and increase M&O budgets.