1. Jason Keith - Called to Order 4:05 pm
2. Minutes of 3/6/07: corrections are made as listed below:
   Item 5 - Typo in W. Yarrock name; Item 4 – is not required to go to Senate; Item 5 – is required to
go to Senate; Keith agrees to correct minutes prior to Web publication; minutes then approved
unanimously with Gockenback 1\textsuperscript{st}, Diehl 2\textsuperscript{nd}
3. Old Business; Nanotechnology Graduate Certificate proposal (John Jaszczyk)
   - There have been some slight changes to the course offering list from the last meeting
   - Question (Yarrock): regarding general philosophy of Certificate with only one required
course; Response – required courses in Electives groups will provide background
   - Question (Yarrock): is it possible to get Certificate w/o getting ‘core’ education in nanotech?
   Response - it may be possible via careful selection of courses from Elective groups
   - Question (Tobias): Is there an Advisor in the loop to prevent this type of ‘cherry-picking’?
   Comment (Byers-Sprague): Sustainability Certificate has 2 sign-offs
   - Discussion re: electives offering schedule; desired/intended ‘core’ of Nano Certificate
   - Motion by Yarrock to approve; Solomon 2\textsuperscript{nd}; Passes unanimously.
4. New Business: Residency Requirements (Huntoon)
   - See handout; main issue is confusion and disconnect between the various places on website;
   plan to revise to create more consistency
   - Yarrock: suggest changing “at MTU” to “through MTU”
   - GFC will review again in Fall 2007
5. New Business: GRE changes (Huntoon)
   - ETS has cancelled Internet testing which had been scheduled for Fall
   - MTU will thus unfortunately *not* be a test center in September as had been planned
6. Next Year’s Business: Graduate Students with 3-Year Undergraduate Degrees from foreign institutions
   (Huntoon)
   - How should M.S. programs handle these? May need to work on policy.
7. Youngs move to Adjourn; Diehl 2\textsuperscript{nd}; unanimously approved; Meeting adjourned 5:01 pm
Attendance (Affiliation)
Jackie Huntoon (Grad School)
Nancy Byers-Sprague (Grad School)
Sonia Goltz (SBE)
Carl Anderson (ME-EM)
Jimmy Diehl (Geology/Mining)
Barry Solomon (Social Sciences)
Melissa Meyer (EE)
William Yarrock (Education)
Heather Youngs (Biology)
Seth Donahue (BME)
Brian Davis (Technology)
Soner Onder (CS)
Mark Gockenbach (Math)
Judith Perliger (EPD2)
John Jaszczyk (Nanotechnology Certificate)
David Tobias (GSC)
Campus Residency Requirement verbiage discrepancies

Campus Residency Requirement—Doctoral students must spend at least four semesters on campus at MTU beyond attainment of a bachelor's degree, or two semesters beyond attainment of a master's degree, in a formal program of study and research under direct supervision of their major advisor. The semesters in residence do not have to be continuous and can include summer terms. In special pre-approved instances, this residency requirement may be waived.

http://www.admin.mtu.edu/rgs/graduate/phd.html

Campus Residency Requirement—A minimum of two-thirds of the course work credits, i.e., non-research credits, must be taken in residence at MTU. Thesis credits must be supervised by MTU graduate faculty.

http://www.admin.mtu.edu/rgs/graduate/ms-science.html

Residency Requirements—Academic

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Doctoral students must spend at least four semesters on campus at MTU beyond attainment of a bachelor's degree, or two semesters beyond attainment of a master's degree, in a formal program of study and research under direct supervision of a given program/department. The semesters in residence do not have to be continuous and can include summer terms. In special pre-approved instances, this residency requirement may be waived.

http://www.admin.mtu.edu/rgs/graduate/degree_requirements.html
Campus Residency Requirement — Doctoral students must be enrolled for the equivalent of, at least four semesters of full-time study, at Michigan Tech beyond attainment of a bachelor’s degree, or the equivalent of at least two semesters of full-time study beyond attainment of a master’s degree. Research credits must be supervised by a member of the Michigan Tech graduate faculty. In special pre-approved instances, this residency requirement may be waived. [http://www.admin.mtu.edu/rgs/graduate/phd.html](http://www.admin.mtu.edu/rgs/graduate/phd.html)

Campus Residency Requirement — A minimum of two-thirds of the required non-research course-work credits must be taken at Michigan Tech. Research credits must be supervised by a member of the Michigan Tech graduate faculty. [http://www.admin.mtu.edu/rgs/graduate/ms-science.html](http://www.admin.mtu.edu/rgs/graduate/ms-science.html)

Residency Requirements — Academic

Residency requirements differ among degree programs. Please refer to the specific guidelines for the different degree programs.

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