IV. Topics for Discussion – policies to guide selection and distribution of fellowships, scholarships and awards

A. Council discussed possibly dividing awards between masters and doctoral students. Scholarships and Fellowships require nominations. For EGRAs,
students nominate themselves. A question of proportion of masters awards vs doctoral awards was discussed.

Associate Dean Killingbeck explained that if the rankings were far off, an additional review was done to make sure that each proposal was fair. He reviewed some of the data from last year to give Council an idea as well as reviewed the current topics of review. A question was raised as to if rubrics should be created. Associate Dean Killingbeck will share the raw data with Council from last year for them to examine.

A suggestion was made to convey to students that someone outside their discipline may be reviewing their proposal so that it is in their best interests to write their proposal with that in mind (i.e., do not assume that all reviewers will be familiar with the student’s discipline).

V. Committees
A. Nominating Committee - Associate Dean Killingbeck indicated that there are two nominations for Commencement Speaker this year. The first is Richard Wurman from Newport. He has published 80 books and would be very entertaining. The next person is Frank Savage, a highly successful entrepreneur. He is a dynamic speaker and serves on various boards around the world. The Committee will accept additional nominations and present their finding to the Council at our next meeting. We anticipate being able to vote on our speaker of choice at the November meeting of the Council.

B. Curricular committee –
Changes Approved
GEO 562 Aqueous Geochemistry
HIS 508 Seminar in Asian, Latin American, or Middle Eastern History
BIO 581, 582 Biological and Environmental Sciences Colloquium
MAF 564 Port Planning and Policy
CMD 580 Augmentation and Alternative Communication
PHT 500 Human Anatomy and Histology
PHT 501 Applied Human Anatomy Laboratory
PHT 505 Introduction to Physical Therapy
PHT 508 Psychosocial Issues in Physical Therapy
PHT 510 Biomechanics and Pathokinesiology
PHT 512 Physical Examination and Evaluation I
PHT 519 Pathophysiology in Physical Therapy
PHT 520 Medical Management of Disease I
PHT 521 Medical Management of Disease II
PHT 522 Physical Examination and Evaluation II
PHT 532 Physical Agents I
PHT 533 Physical Agents II
PHT 538 Management and Administration in Physics
PHT 544 Health Promotion in Physical Therapy
PHT 550 Musculoskeletal Therapeutics I
PHT 552 Musculoskeletal Therapeutics II: The Spine
PHT 570 Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy  
PHT 575 Physical Therapy Internship I  
PHT 580 Pediatric Physical Therapy  
PHT 585 Physical Therapy Internship II  
PHT 592 Comprehensive Cases in Physical Therapy  
PHT 595 Physical Therapy Internship III  
PHT 600 Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice  
PHT 610 Evidence-Based Inquiry I  
PHT 655 Diagnostic Imaging  
PHT 672 Pharmacology for Physical Therapists  
NUR 526 Loss Across the Lifespan  
OCG 501 Introduction to Physical Oceanography

Tabled Items  
NUR 660 Philosophical and Theoretical Bases of Healthcare Research

New Courses Approved  
NFS 560 Introduction to Clinical Practice  
NFS 561 Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy in Dietetics 1  
NFS 562 Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy in Dietetics 2  
NFS 563 Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy in Dietetics 3  
NFS 564 Foodservice Operations  
NFS 565 Community Nutrition and Health Promotion  
NFS 566 Clinical Nutrition Management  
NFS 567 Introductory Dietetics Research  
NFS 568 Intermediate Dietetic Research  
NFS 569 Advanced Dietetic Research  
NFS 570 Research in Dietetic Specialization

Additional Curricular Matters  
Proposal to replace Masters Core Courses with Doctoral Core Courses – Approved  
Increase of 1 credit to the PhD program in Nursing – Tabled, 1 Abstention  
Increase of 1 credit to the DNP program – Tabled

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

VI. Adjournment at 4:01pm