Members Present: Jonathan Parker, Andy Herrity, Erica McLaughlin, Shelly Rupard, Shawnn Koning, DawnEllen Jacobs, Bruce Stokes, Gayne Anacker, Gail Ronveaux, Mary Crist, James Lu, Jennifer Newton, Gary Bonner, Chris McHorney, Art Cleveland, Connie Milton, Pat Kircher

- Pat Kircher pointed out an error in the MPA schedule for Spring. MPA 598/599 is listed in the spring 07 schedule as a 6 unit course. It should be listed as 2 units in spring, 2 units in summer, and 2 units in fall. This change was made to the original program for financial aid reasons, but apparently was never formally approved by the Graduate Curriculum Committee. The amended schedule for full time students is described below:
  
  o First Semester
    - MPA 510 History and Theory of Public Admin (8 wk) (3 units)
    - MPA585 Political Economy (8 wk) (3 units)
    - MPA560 Statistics (16 wk) (3 units)  Total 9 units
  o Second Semester
    - MPA520 Leadership and Management (8 wk) (3 units)
    - MPA570 Public Policy Analysis (8 wk) (3 units)
    - MPA565 Research Methods (16 wk) (3 units)
    - MPA598 Research Project/Thesis (A) (16 wk) (2 units)  OR
    - MPA 599 Research Project/Program Evaluation (A) (16 wk) (2 units)  Total 11 units
  o Third Semester
    - MPA580 Legal & Ethical Issues (8 wk) (3 units)
    - MPA540 Public Personnel & Labor Relations (8 wk) (3 units)
    - MPA550 Information Management and Decision Support in Public Organizations (16 wk) (3 units)
    - MPA598 Research Project/Thesis (B) (16 wk) (2 units)  OR MPA 599 Research Project/Program Evaluation (B) (16 wk) (2 units)  Total 11 units
  o Fourth Semester
    - MPA590 Organizational Theory & Behavior (8 wk) (3 units)
    - MPA530 Public Finance and Budgeting (8 wk) (3 units)
    - MPA598 Research Project/Thesis (C) (16 wk) (2 units)  OR
      MPA 599 Research Project/Program Evaluation (C) (16 wk) (2 units)  Total 8 units

The proposal was approved.

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 am. The next regularly scheduled Graduate Curriculum meeting is Monday, November 27. Agenda items should be submitted to DawnEllen Jacobs no later than Tuesday, November 21 for distribution to members.