

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

March 7, 2017

The Graduate Council met with the following members present: Adams, Chance, Fink, Koy, and the rest of the office. Perry, and Fujman. Absent members were Cai, de Uva, Lockridge, Marchand, and May.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

There was no quorum at the next Graduate Council meeting.

Staff Report

PS21 Graduate Assistants will observe the 2017 3MT. They will have a minimum of \$10,000 academic appointment. Graduate Affairs will continue to work on the 3MT at Conference of Southern Graduate winner, Julie Butler in Boulder.

Academic Affairs Report

No report.

Chairs Report

Graduate Council will be sent to all Graduate Council members regarding the Graduate Council.

Office Updates

Previous Graduate Council meeting has been postponed to some research capacity universities. The research has not been done due to lack of staff.

A recommendation was made to the Graduate Council to change the undergraduate policy to three years and the current proposal indicated three years for graduate students. The department will be looking at the graduate students who were dropped from the list.

An email will be sent to the students regarding the location of the meeting.

Ad Hoc Graduate Council members: Massé discussed adding Ad Hoc members to the Graduate Council. The purpose would be to have diversity on the council and for faculty professors to have a voice on the council a broader range of knowledge and different perspectives from the non-faculty professors. An additional four to six representatives would be added and two graduate student representatives would be appointed. There will be the merit discussion which those faculty members

New Business

Plant Pathology change in credit hours: Lawrence Datnoff was present to discuss the proposal for Plant Pathology to reduce the number of required credit hours. The current requirements are 59-60 credit hours. The college's course and curricula committee met to discuss reducing the required hours to 50-55 credit hours. The new requirement meets the SACS requirements. The proposal will be sent to the Graduate Council members since a quorum was not present.

Semester/credit hour conversions for reinstatements, applications, etc.: Massé discussed graduate students who are on probation or reinstated on probation usually have one semester to bring their GPAs to a 3.0 or above. For non-traditional students and online students this usually takes more than one semester or module. She has been stating that a student has to bring GPAs to a 3.0 or above in nine credit hours. Another issue is that on-campus students or students who are on probation for two semesters before reapplying to the Graduate School. Should it be longer for students who are on probation for two semesters?

Reporting of enrollment was separate by campus or combined with the standard enrollment totals combined to better reflect the enrollment of graduate students.

This will be discussed at future graduate council meetings.

Subcommittee: Many suggested having subcommittees to review proposals and to bring the proposal to the Graduate Council for discussion. The new subcommittee will discuss dealing with representatives. The subcommittee will include Ms. Marie, Kerry, and Roman.

Executive Session

Standing Committee Reports

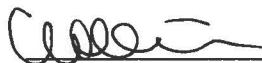
Promotion and Tenure Committee: No report.

Graduate Faculty: No report.

Awards Committee: No report.

The meeting adjourned at 10:27 am.

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