

GRADUATE EDUCATION COUNCIL
 February 18, 2016
 1:46 p.m. – 2:31 p.m.
 METRO ROOM, ELLISON CAMPUS CENTER

MINUTES

Attendance:

Council Members: K. Ratner, Chair, M. Ackerman, J. Bandyopadhyay, C. Bonner, H. Colbert, J. Gu, R. Hains, K. Hess, B. Layne, M. Leisey, M. Mobley, F. Pomerantz, J. Silveira, K. Valens, D. Williams
 Absent: M. Churchill
 Secretary: J. Bubier
 Guests: L. Brossoit

Announcements:

Minutes from the February 4, 2016 meeting were reviewed. J. Bandyopadhyay moved and J. Silveira seconded a motion to approve the minutes. M. Leisey requested an amendment to include a discussion for graduate representation on the IRB committee as part of the charges given by President Meservey. The motion passed unanimously with the amendment.

Type of Action	Course Number	Course Title/Program	Recommended Changes and Approved Business	Approved	Tabled
Change in Program		Graduate Certificate in Hospitality and Tourism Management	J. Silveira moved and J. Gu seconded to review this proposal. The motion was approved unanimously with the following revisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include the GPH-prefix courses as being kept available. 	X Unanimous (1 abstention)	
Change in Policy		Course Load	J. Silveira moved and K. Hess seconded to review this proposal. The proposal was tabled to a future meeting, until after a meeting of representatives of the School of Graduate Studies, Registrar's Office, Financial Aid, Center for International Education, Graduate Admissions, and Veteran's Affairs to discuss the impacts of this proposal.		X Unanimous
Change in Course	ODS710	Quantitative Analysis	J. Silveira moved and K. Hess seconded to review this proposals. The motion was approved unanimously.	X Unanimous (1 abstention)	

K. Ratner continued the discussion from the last meeting regarding the charges given to the Council by President Meservey.

Regarding the student appeals process charge, M. Leisey talked about a proposal that was put together last year and forwarded to the School of Graduate Studies. One aspect of the proposal regarded a policy that individual departments have the own appeals process.

L. Brossoit brought up an issue for students who are accepted and matriculated into a program, then decided to defer their enrollment. The current policies have no process for handling this situation, as the admit date can't be deferred after matriculation, but it is not a leave of absence either. This is similar to an issue being worked on for students working on their thesis but not currently enrolled in any courses. A possible "continuing student status" is being looked into for students in these situations.

The meeting adjourned at 2:31 p.m.