

University Graduate Council
April 21, 2008
Minutes

Present: K. Klomparens (TGS), S. Cendroski (BLD), J. Rowan (COM), J. Lonstein (SS), D. Long (CNS), M. Boyer (COGS), K. Lowerre (MUS), D. Garling for Campa (CANR/TGS), M. Noel (CHM), C. Petty (EGR), S. Dilley (BUS), J. Lindquist (WRAC), F. Ravitch (COL), F. Rauscher (A&L), M. Nalla (CSS), A. Segall (CED), C. Zheng (COGS), L. Keilman (NUR)

Guests: Cheri Speier (College of Business) Lucy Maillette (College of Business), Michael Rip (Epidemiology), Linda Kalof (Sociology), Tom Dietz (Environmental Science Policy Program), Ed McGarrel (Criminal Justice)

1. Approval of Agenda.

Unanimously approved.

2. Approval of March 24 Minutes. (Attachment)

Unanimously approved.

3. Remarks from the Chairperson. (Noel)

Reminder: meeting changed to May 5 at 1500 (last meeting)

Dr. Klomparens was asked to facilitate the meeting, as Mary needs to leave by 4:00 p.m.

4. Remarks from the Graduate School. (Klomparens)

Grad Employees Union – bargaining on economic issues starts again today at 4 p.m.

Current contract valid until May 15

State appointed mediator is helping

Geu@msu.edu = union web site

5. Remarks from the COGS Representative. (~~Morrice~~) (Boyer)

May – New COGS president will be invited to attend

6. *Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Business Administration** degree Business Administration - **Executive M.B.A. program** in the Eli Broad College of Business and The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management.

S. Peier & Mailette (get names from Karen) to present

Some flexibilities in admission criteria, question must vs. should (an applicant should not must); circle page 8 correction

Unanimously approved with the one change above

7. *Request to establish a **Master of Science** degree in **Law Enforcement Intelligence and Analysis** in the School of Criminal Justice.

Guests = Ed McGarrell

New degree builds on existing courses and technology plus new courses, many online.

Please reevaluate how students are evaluated through online and presentations given to “supervisors” p. 10

Unanimously approved

8. *Request to establish a **Graduate Specialization in Animal Studies: Social Science and Humanities Perspective** in the Department of Sociology.

Guests = Linda Kalof & Tom Dietz

Unanimously approved with amendment

Unanimously approved: Add language to proposal that program keep updated list of elective on webpage for prospective students.

One course is with the law college.

Where do students get basic fundamentals on biospheres?

Some students may not get this information because social science/humanities focus

9. Reports of the University Graduate Council Subcommittees.

Curriculum and Program Review Committee

No report

Academic Research Policy Subcommittee

No report

Working on MSU procedures for misconduct in research. Present 5/5.

Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee

No report.

10. UCC proposed changes to graduate curriculum policies (Klomprens & Noel)

UGC will take this up on May 5, 2008.

Biggest change taking “specialization” and using the term “certification.”

11. *Nominations/Elections UGC Officers and Subcommittees 2008-09

Chair = Ed Outslay

Vice Chair = Rique Campa

Secretary =

Call or email Karen or Mary with interests

Will vote on May 5, 2008.

New membership will be invited to 5/5 meeting

12. Roundtable

Connie Zhen = Some students on campus don't want online courses, want "in face." Not great outcry about online. Boyer → ICTC (Dave Gift) committee in to & getting input. Notify college administration if students want to express concerns about online.

13. Adjournment.

At 1630

NEXT MEETING 5/5 at 1500