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UNIVERSITY GRADUATE COUNCIL
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Minutes

Participants: K. Klomparens (Grad School), Dan Bronstain (CANR), Ned Jackson (CHM), Greg Lang (CANR), Joe Lonstein (PSYCH), K. Renn (COE), Adam Lovsren (COGS), John Goddeeris (SSC), John Wang (COM), Julie Funk (CVM), S. Ferguson-Miller (CHM), M. Lawrence (LAW)

Guests: Sue Gass, David Prestel, Jim Nelson (CAL)

1. Chairperson Funk opened the meeting inviting further discussion of UGC's draft memo to the Provost making recommendation about the proposal to realign the Shared Basic Sciences Departments. There was some discussion of letters recently received from two students in the College of Human Medicine and how their sentiments might be added to the input received from students in other programs. Following some discussion of the content of the draft memo, chairperson Funk indicated that she will distribute a new draft (probably by email today) and give members an opportunity to comment.
2. Representatives of the College of Arts and Letters discussed the request for a merger of the Department of French, Classics and Italian and the Department of Spanish and Portugese (document available at Angel). Several UGC members expressed support for the proposal and none spoke against it.