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Minutes of Meeting of the University Committee on Graduate Studies  
November 9, 2015

Participants: Lynne Goldstein, Kathleen Poindexter, Jonathan Reed, Dan Barnhizer, Seungik Baek, Chris Hogan, Liz Gardner, David Wong, Ann Dunlop, Sudha Sankar, Jyotsna Singh, Dee Jordan, Alexandra Kravchenko, Cristine Bodea, Tom Berding, Jeremy Francis, David Weliky, Pratik Bhatt, Glenn Omura, Wayne Hutchison, Leslie Kuhn (for Shelagh F-Miller), Simone Charles, Brian O'Shea, Andrew Chrisrieb, John Verboncoeur, Raza Haque, Elizabeth Heilman, Andres Contreras, Margo Smith, Lucy Maillette, Judith Stoddart

Guests: Rocio Quippe-Agnoli, David Barondess, Simone Charles, Margo Smith, Glenn Omura, Alan Beretta, Gwen Wittenbaum, Peter Cobbett, Kevin Ford, Manuel Chavez, Steve Rachman, Brian O'Shea

1. Approval of Agenda **APPROVED**
2. Approval of September 21, 2015 and October 5, 2015 Minutes (Attachment) **APPROVED**
3. Remarks from the Chairperson (Goldstein)
  - a. Steering Committee has asked that UCGS consider a request from students for a Fall break. Task assigned to Curriculum and Program Review Committee to consider.
4. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School (Stoddart)
  - a. Sub-Committees all have their initial meetings scheduled, and Dr. Stoddart will discuss the tasks for each committee at the meeting.
5. Remarks from the COGS Representative (Sankar) **No remarks**
6. University Committee on Graduate Studies Subcommittees **Initial meetings scheduled. No reports discussed.**

**Curriculum and Program Review Committee**  
**Academic Research Policy Subcommittee**  
**Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee**

7. \*Request for a moratorium on Admission to the Master of Arts degree in Applied Spanish Language in the Department of Romance and Classical Studies. **APPROVED**
8. \*Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Biostatistics in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. **APPROVED**
9. \*Request to change the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Counterfeit Pharmaceuticals in the College of Human Medicine. **TABLED. Changing to a moratorium request, and will be presented and discussed at a future meeting.**

\*Action Items

10. \*Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Epidemiology in the Department of Epidemiology. **APPROVED**
11. \*Request for a new joint degree – Master of Business Administration/Doctor of Medicine. **APPROVED**
12. \*Request to change the requirements in the Master of Arts degree in Linguistics in the Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages. **APPROVED**
13. \*Request to change the requirements in the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Linguistics in the Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages. **APPROVED**
14. \*Request for a New Graduate Certificate in Medical Partners in Public Health in the College of Human Medicine. **APPROVED**
15. \*Request for a New Graduate Specialization in Nonprofit Fundraising in the Department of Communication. **APPROVED**
16. \*Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Pharmacology and Toxicology in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. **APPROVED**
17. \*Request to establish a Graduate Certificate in Program Evaluation in the Department of Psychology. **APPROVED**
18. \*Request to change the name of the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Media and Information Studies in the College of Communication Arts and Science to Information and Media. **APPROVED**
19. \*Request to establish a Graduate Certificate in High-Performance Computing in the Department of Computational Mathematics, Science, and Engineering. **APPROVED**
20. \*Request to establish a Graduate Certificate in Computational Modeling in the Department of Computational Mathematics, Science and Engineering. **APPROVED**
21. \*Request to establish a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Computational Mathematics, Science, and Engineering in the Department of Computational Mathematics, Science and Engineering. **APPROVED**
22. \*Request to establish a Master of Science degree in Computational Mathematics, Science, and Engineering in the Department of Computational Mathematics, Science, and Engineering. **APPROVED**
23. \*Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the Master of Arts degree in American Studies in the College of Arts and Letters. **APPROVED. Committee agrees with recommendation to delete the curriculum and degree requirements.**
24. Roundtable **NO COMMENTS**
25. Adjournment