Graduate Education Council

Meeting of
Tuesday, January 29, 2013
9:00 – 11:00 a.m., 433 Johnston Hall

Agenda

For information

(5 mins.) 1. Announcements (Henning Schroeder)

(10 mins.) 2. Update on the graduate education transition (John Vollum)

For discussion and action:

(5 mins.) Approval of the notes and minutes from the December 13, 2012 meeting (Henning Schroeder; notes and minutes attached)

For information/discussion

(45 mins.) 1. University of Minnesota policy regarding delay of release of the thesis/dissertation (Henning Schroeder; attachments: proposed revisions in UofM policy statement and form to request delay of thesis release, expanded UofM data on number of requests received; guests: Erik Moore [Head, University Archives and Co-Director, University Digital Conservancy], Doreen Leopold [Professor, Department of Chemistry])

(15 mins.) 2. Report from the GEC nominating committee (Shawn Curley)

For discussion/action

(20 mins.) 1. Expanded GEC role with respect to the review of proposals for new, changed and discontinued academic programs (Henning Schroeder; attachments: Provost’s memo of November 27, 2012; draft GEC responsibilities and review process for academic program proposals; draft revisions in GEC bylaws)

(20 mins.) 2. Open discussion

Adjourn

Next meetings:

Wednesday, February 27, 1:00-3:00 p.m., 101 Walter Library
Tuesday, March 26, 9:00-11:00 a.m., 433 Johnston Hall
Tuesday, April 23, 9:00-11:00 a.m., 433 Johnston Hall
Wednesday, May 22, 1:00-3:00 p.m., 433 Johnston Hall
June (no meeting will be scheduled)