Graduate Education Council
Meeting of
Tuesday, January 28, 2014
2:00 – 4:00 p.m., 433 Johnston Hall

1. Academic advisement (Sally Gregory Kohlstedt, Andrew Hill)

2. Program approval public review period (Emily Ronning)

3. Proposal to discontinue the M.Aero.E degree (Emily Ronning, Karen Starry, handout: Proposal to discontinue the M.Aero.E degree)

4. ProQuest embargo policy (Erik Moore, Stacia Madsen)

5. Statement on academic freedom and responsibility (Kohlstedt, handout: Statement on academic freedom and responsibility)

6. GEC election, Spring 2014 (handout: Proposed Election Procedures for the Graduate Education Council, UMN programs mapped to CGS “broad categories,” GEC membership according to CGS categories)

7. Report from the Chair (Kohlstedt):
   a. Update: Special Committee on Graduate Education
   b. DGS Update (handout: Save the Date: Update for Directors of Graduate Studies)
   c. Graduate Student Orientation
   d. Graduate School Strategic Plan (handout: Graduate School Strategic Plan: 2014-2019)
   e. Spring 2014 GPEA (handout: draft description of GPEA)
   f. Academic program organization (handout: PeopleSoft academic structure overview)
   h. Recruitment fellowship proposal (handout: Description of Recruitment Fellowship Program proposal)
   i. FY15 Quality Metrics Allocation Plan (QMAP) process (handout: December 3, 2012 memo on FY15 QMAP process)

8. Strategies for “reforming” graduate education (handout: Shifts at Hopkins)

Next meetings:
Wednesday, February 26, 1-3
Wednesday, March 26, 12-2
Friday, April 25, 1-3
Monday, May 19, 2-4
Tuesday, June 10, 2-4