Provisional Graduate Education Council

Meeting of
Tuesday, June 7, 2011
9:30 – 11:30 a.m., 433 Johnston Hall

Agenda

For action:

(3 mins.) Approval of the notes and minutes from the May 13 provisional GEC meeting (notes and minutes attached)

For discussion and action:

(15 mins.) 1. Proposal for a new intercollegiate, interdisciplinary minor in Whole Earth Dynamics and Sustainability (proposal attached)

(15 mins.) 2. Proposal for a co-directed Ph.D. degree in Civil Engineering with the University of Liege (Belgium) (Mike Bowser; proposal attached)

(5 mins.) 3. Request to discontinue the Theriogenology track for the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Veterinary Medicine (Mike Bowser; request attached)

For discussion:

(15 mins.) 1. Outcome of spring 2011 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship competition and planning for next year’s competition (Henning Schroeder; attachments: spring 2011 DDF competition results and committee comments about the review process)

(10 mins.) 2. Graduate Education Transition update (Frank Blalark and John Vollum)

(15 mins.) 3. Update from the Graduate Education Policy Review Committee (Nita Krevans)

(25 mins.) 4. Quality metrics for graduate education. Key discussion questions are: 1) What quality metrics should be applied? 2) Should master's programs be subjected to quality metrics evaluation? 3) How should the metrics be translated into dollar amounts for funding allocations? (Henning Schroeder)

(5 mins.) 5. Next meeting; setting fall meeting dates (Henning Schroeder; date held: Wednesday, August 3, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.)

(12 mins.) 6. Open discussion