Graduate Education Council

Meeting of
Tuesday, April 23, 2013
9:00 – 10:30 a.m., 433 Johnston Hall

Agenda

For information

(5 mins.) 1. Announcements; update on GEC ballot (Shawn Curley)

(15 mins.) 2. Models for interdisciplinary inquiry and public engagement: Resilient Communities Project and Sustainability Faculty Network (Carissa Schively Slotterback, Humphrey School of Public Affairs)

For discussion and action:

(5 mins.) Approval of the notes and minutes from the March 26, 2013 meeting (Shawn Curley; draft notes and minutes attached)

For information/discussion

(10 mins.) 1. Update on addressing President Kaler’s charge to strengthen graduate education and graduate education administration (Belinda Cheung; attachments: President’s charge letter of March 13, 2013, and email message with survey link from Provost Hanson and Henning Schroeder)

(20 mins.) 3. Discussion of dissertation embargoes at March 15, 2013 meeting of Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure (Shawn Curley; attachments: excerpt from March 15, 2013 AFT minutes and article from Chronicle of Higher Education dated December 12, 2012)

(10 mins.) 4. Term of service for Chair of Graduate School Academic Grievance Committee (Shawn Curley; GEC Bylaws attached)

(15 mins.) 5. Proposal for use of Graduate School Bridging Fund in FY14 (Belinda Cheung; proposal attached)

(10 mins.) 6. Open discussion

Adjourn

Next meetings:

Wednesday, May 22, 1:00-3:00 p.m., 433 Johnston Hall
June (no meeting)