Graduate Education Council

Meeting of
Tuesday, February 28, 2012
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., 433 Johnston Hall

Agenda

For action:

(2 mins.) Approval of the notes and minutes from the January 20, 2012, GEC meeting
(Henning Schroeder; notes and minutes attached)

For information:

(10 mins.) Updates (Henning Schroeder)
• April 12 Graduate and Professional Education Assembly on advising (flyer attached)
• April 13 Career Networking Breakfast (poster attached and at http://www.grad.umn.edu/network)
• Graduate and Professional Students Career Week (list of workshops attached and at http://www.grad.umn.edu/career/workshops/default.asp?list=grad)
• The Versatile Ph.D. service (poster attached; see also http://versatilephd.com)
• April 17 Doctoral Dissertation Research Showcase – 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., Great Hall, Coffman Memorial Union
• Revised Policy Review Committee web page – policy tables with the most recent version of draft policies and links to the approved policies (web page screen print attached; see also http://www.grad.umn.edu/Transition/policy/index.html)

For discussion:

(15 mins.) 1. Training grant matching fund: How should the Graduate School collaborate with programs, departments and colleges? (Henning Schroeder)

(15 mins.) 2. Issues in the implementation of early doctoral thesis credit (8888) registration (Henning Schroeder)

(15 mins.) 3. Determination of time to degree (Brad Bostrom; PowerPoint slides attached)

(30 mins.) 4. Update from the Graduate Education Policy Review Committee (Nita Krevans; policy drafts attached:)

• Doctoral Degree: Performance Standards and Progress, draft 2/24/12
• Doctoral Degree: Completion, draft 2/24/12
• Master’s Degree: Performance Standards and Progress, draft 2/24/12
• Master’s Degree: Completion, draft 2/24/12

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(20 mins.) 5. Graduate program review (Henning Schroeder; Recommendation 9. from the Academic Issues Work Group report attached)

(13 mins.) 6. Open discussion

Next meetings (433 Johnston Hall):

  Tuesday, March 20 (1:00 – 2:30 p.m.)
  Tuesday, April 24 (1:00 – 3:00 p.m.)
  Monday, May 21 (1:00 – 3:00 p.m.)
  Tuesday, June 12 (1:00 – 3:00 p.m.)