Graduate Education Council

Meeting of
Monday, May 21, 2012
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., 433 Johnston Hall

Agenda

For action:

(2 mins.) Approval of the notes and minutes from the April 24, 2012, GEC meeting (Henning Schroeder; notes and minutes attached)

For discussion and action

1. Proposals for new, changed and discontinued academic programs (list of review subcommittee members attached)

(a) Proposal to add a new interdisciplinary minor in Integrative Leadership for the master’s and doctoral degrees (proposal attached; guest: Louis Quast)

(b) Proposal to add a subplan in STEM Education for the Ph.D. degree in Education, Curriculum and Instruction (proposal attached; guest: Gillian Roehrig)

(c) Proposal to modify credits for the Ph.D. degree in Integrated Biosciences (proposal attached)

(d) Proposal to discontinue minor in Family Policy for the master’s and doctoral degrees (proposal attached; guest: Brianne Keeney)

(15 mins.) 2. Proposed changes in GEC bylaws (Henning Schroeder; proposed changes attached)

(a) Filling vacancies in GEC membership

(b) Ex officio, non-voting members representing the Twin Cities Deans’ Council and Academic Health Center, respectively)

For information:

(10 mins.) 1. Updates (Henning Schroeder)

- Graduate School Academic Grievance Officer and Academic Grievance Committee membership
- Update on NSF Fellows (NSF Fellows by College, 2008-13, attached)
- 2012 Best Dissertation Awards (list of award winners attached)
- Update on recent Twin Cities Deans’ Council discussion

(15 mins.) 2. Update from the Graduate Education Policy Review Committee (Nita Krevans; summary of graduate education policy work attached)

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For discussion

(15 mins.) 3. Joint Ph.D. degrees (Henning Schroeder; current Graduate School policy and description of alternative approaches attached)

(10 mins.) 4. Council of Graduate Students’ Resolution on Timely Review of Ph.D. Programs Identified as “Need Reassessment” (Tim Salo; COGS Resolution attached)

(15 mins.) 5. Results of the 2012-13 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship competition and preliminary plan for next year (Henning Schroeder; summary of DDF success rates by college and interdisciplinary program, attached)

(8 mins.) 6. Open discussion

Next meeting (433 Johnston Hall):

Tuesday, June 12 (1:00 – 3:00 p.m.)