Graduate Council Agenda

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

3-4 p.m., Peace Garden Room

1. Welcome
2. Minutes
   1. September 20, 2016
3. Standing Item
   1. Update from RCA Committee (Todd Lewis)
4. Consent Agenda (Attachment 1)
5. New Business
   1. Conditional Admission process change (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/graduate/admission-information/#admissionstatustext>)

**Conditional Standing**  
Students in conditional standing do not meet all requirements for admission or have deficiencies in prerequisite course work but show potential for successful graduate study. Evidence must be provided showing that the applicant's potential is not adequately reflected by his or her record. In making this recommendation, the program must specify standards of performance that must be satisfied for a change in status to full graduate standing. Any student admitted in CONDITIONAL status is automatically placed on academic WARNING until the conditions of admission are met. If a student on academic warning fails to achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in the subsequent semester of attendance, the student will be placed on academic probation. The student may not earn more than 12 semester hours of graduate credit while in conditional status.

Students admitted under conditional status may, in consultation with their major adviser, request a change to full graduate standing after demonstration of specified capability in graduate studies using the [**Change of Admission Status form**](http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/gradschool.ndsu.edu/Forms/Student_Forms/Change_of_Admission_Status.pdf). This request containing the academic justification for the change is to be made to the Dean of the Graduate College by the major adviser and approved by the program administrator. Eligibility for graduate assistantships will be determined by the program. Students with conditional status cannot become candidates for a degree; they must achieve full graduate standing.

Replace highlighted section with new procedure:

*The Graduate School will evaluate graduate students with conditional admission after grades are received at the end of each semester. Program chairs will receive the results of this evaluation with a recommendation to adjust status as appropriate. If the conditions for admission have been met, the Graduate School will propose admission with full standing; if the conditions for admission have not been met in the agreed upon timeline, the Graduate School will propose dismissal. Program chairs will have two weeks from the date of receipt to veto or approve the proposed adjustments of status*.

1. Old Business
   1. Policies 326, 335, 335.1

Attachment 1

Course Proposals

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| ANSC 813: Domestic Animal Endocrinology | New Course |
| HDFS 817: Prevention Science | New Course |
| HDFS 856: Longitudinal Research Methods and Analysis | Course Change |
| HNES 748: Nutritional Epidemiology | New Course |
| HNES 753:Nutrigenomics and Advanced Lipid Metabolism in Human Nutrition | New Course |
| HDFS: MS/MEd-Family and Consumer Science Education | Deletion of program listing in Courseleaf |

Affiliate Graduate Faculty Nominations

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| **Name** | **Department** | **Level Requested** | **Recommended Level** |
| Borchert, Otto | Computer Science | 1 | 1 |
| Chisholm, Bret | Coatings and Polymeric Materials | 1 | 2 |
| Friesen, Timothy | Plant Pathology | 1 | 2 |
| Mara, Miriam | English | 2 | 2 |
| Xin, Sun | Animal Science | 2 | 2 |