Graduate Council Minutes

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

3-4 p.m., Peace Garden Room

Attending: Bradley Benton, Kasey Carlin, Joel Hektner, Derek Lehmberg, Todd Lewis, John McEvoy, Rhonda Magel, Jenni Momsen, Brandy Randall, Melissa Selders-Ortez, Craig Stockwell, Verena Theile, Claudia Tomany, Thomas Wahl

Absent: Kambiz Farahmand, Deying Li, Jennifer Odom, Meredith Schroeder, Molly Secor-Turner, Nan Yu

**Minutes**

Joel Hektner made a motion to approve the October 4, 2016. Derek Lehmberg provided the second. Approved.

Bradley Benton made a motion to approve the November 1, 2016. Derek Lehmberg provided the second. Approved.

**Research Council Update**

Todd Lewis updated the Council on a policy being drafted regarding nepotism. This policy (110.1) would address nepotism rules used for federally funded programs.

**Consent Agenda**

Verena Theile made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Joel Hektner provided the second. Approved.

Rhonda Magel made a motion to approve the PSYC 791: Lifespan Development course proposal. Jenni Momsen provided the second. Approved.

**Policy 326, 335, 335.1**

Dean Tomany and the committee reviewing Policy 326, 335, 335.1 have decided to recommend revisions to the current policies and not pursue a separate policy for graduate students. A memo outlining the recommended changes has been prepared. Verena Thiele made a motion to approve, with revisions, the memo. Craig Stockwell provided the second. Approved