Graduate Council Minutes

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

3-4 p.m., Peace Garden Room

Attending: Peter Bergholz, Brad Benton, Eakalak Khan, Derek Lehmberg, Todd Lewis, Deying Li, Rhonda Magel, Jenni Momsen, Brandy Randall, Meredith Schroeder, Molly Secor-Turner, Melissa Selders-Ortez, Verena Theile, Corina Todoran, Claudia Tomany

Absent: Asif Arshid, John McEvoy, Craig Stockwell

**Minutes**

B. Benton made a motion to approve the September 5, 2017 minutes. D. Lehmberg provided the second. Approved.

**Updates**

*Doctoral Dissertation Videos*

B. Randall announced that all dissertation videos are no win the institutional repository. The videos may be downloaded and some departments are using the videos as recruitment tools.

Originally intended to encourage students to develop their verbal and presentation skills, some videos have been viewed more times than a dissertation would be read.

**Business**

*Graduate School Representative*

Dean Tomany distributed updated language for the GSR policy. The updated language would eliminate the requirement for a GSR report. Instead language would be added to more clearly define the GSR position. The Plan of Study and the Preliminary/Final Exam report would include a statement for the GSR to sign off on.

V. Thiele made a motion to approve the revised GSR policy language and statements for Plan of Study and exam reports. B. Benton provided the second. Approved.

*Emergency Management Articulation Agreement*

Emergency Management submitted a request to submit an articulation agreement that would allow students entering with a masters from certain institutions to apply more than 30 credits towards the 90 required for a Ph.D.

Without any objections, Dean Tomany will notify the department to move forward with preparing an agreement for approval.