

GPSEPC
May 9, 2011
2:30 - 4:00 pm
FAH 100

Meeting Notes

Present: Laurie Edwards, Margaret Brown-Salazar, Linda Herkenhoff, Kaetlyn Ladd, Joan Peterson

Guests: Chris Sindt, Keith Campbell

1. Changes to the Graduate Handbook

Changes in the Student Life section were discussed, as well as the process of updating the Handbook. We discussed the advisability of adding the charge of updating the academic aspects of Graduate Handbook to the GPSEPC's charge (in the Faculty Handbook).

Chris Sindt proposed the following changes to the Graduate Handbook:

- Adding 5 more members to the Honor Council
- Including the Vice Provost for Graduate & Professional Studies in the graduate-level appeal process

The suggestions were agreed to by the committee.

2. New Guidelines for Certificate Approval Process.

The new guidelines were discussed and unanimously approved by the committee. They will be forwarded to the Chair of the Academic Senate for Senate Approval.

3. Discussion of Proposal for new Master of Arts in Teaching

Keith Campbell from the Kalmanovitz School of Education presented a proposal for a new Master of Arts in Teaching, built on the Multiple and Single Subject credential programs. The proposal had not yet been approved by the Dean of the KSOE or the Provost or Vice President for Finance. However, since this was the final meeting of the GPSEPC, we took the opportunity to discuss the proposal. The committee was favorable towards the proposal. The chair agreed to send the committee any further changes to the proposal and to confirm their support for the proposal before signing it.

