

College of Education Graduate Programs Committee Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2022

12:30 pm – Student Petition Subcommittee; 12:30- Curriculum Subcommittee (Remotely)

1 PM GPC

- x Sabrina Sembiante and Paul Peluso shared updates on the proposed revisions to the policy language, which was drafted by the Graduate Counsel. A brief discussion of the document occurred. Feedback on the policy language has been gathered from impacted departments. The draft has been referred back to steering, which sent it back to the policy committee.
5. Research Committee Report – Using APA JARS as template for checking COE Dissertations
 - x The COE research committee has reviewed the APA JARS checklist and will be sharing with chairs, faculty members who are involved with dissertations, and the GPC to obtain feedback.
 - x Brief discussion took place around the use of these checklists and how they would be implemented. Questions were raised concerning the process by which approval would be obtained (who, when, how, etc.).
 6. Alternative Dissertation Formats
 - x Paul Peluso presented on alternative dissertation formats including: Traditional simple, traditional complex, manuscript style, topic-based single manuscript hybrid, and topic manuscript hybrid dissertations. Currently, alternative dissertation formats are neither disallowed nor allowed by university policy. Discussion of need for a policy regarding dissertation formats and the possible benefits/drawback of alternative dissertation formats took place.
 7. **5000-level Course Restrictions Feedback**
 - x Dr. Peluso reported that at the last GPC meeting, Brian Hodge (Registrar) asked for feedback from the colleges on the current policy of not restricting registration for 5000-level courses to graduate students only. The GPC is considering applying a level restriction to all 5000-level courses. The policy will be discussed at the next GPC meeting.
 8. Faculty Senate Report
 - x President Kelly spoke at the faculty senate meeting about the provost search. He has identified a search firm and is forming a search committee. He has agreed to faculty representation on the search committee but did not give specifics.
 9. Other
 - x Discussion of COE department faculty searches approval has been stalled.
 - x Paul Peluso asked committee members to create a list of department courses that could be taken as electives by doctoral students in other departments/programs.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn made by Sharon Darling and second by Ali Daneshmandi. Meeting ended at 2:40.

