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- a. This item was tabled at the October 6th GPC meeting and was to be

delay the process further.

- a. Eric: Additional language was added clarifying the seven (7) concentrations available in the program and removing some of the redundant language.
2. Motion and second to consider this item today.
 - a. Approved, to consider today.
3. Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - a. Approved, as is.

V. Additional Discussion Items

A. Discussion of link to boiler-plate language in syllabi

1. Chris: Proposed raising this topic with the Provost and determining the following:
 - a. Is this information accurate?
 - b. regarding this subject, forthcoming?
 - c. Chris suggested that he and Paul Peluso bring this topic before the Provost for clarification.
 - i. Approved by acclamation.

VI. Report from Graduate College Dean Dr. Robert W. Stackman, Jr.

A. The Graduate Dean/College is asking

the most common GRA/GTA Stipend rates. Both within FAU and at other higher-educational institutions.

1. This is being done in an effort to push for an increase in stipends here at FAU.
2. The ultimate goal would be to get a statement from UGC endorsing this increase in stipends.
3. William Kalies: Has the request for a one-
 - a. Dean Stackman: It was presented to the Council of Deans. The Deans were not in favor of this but other proposals are in the works.
 - b. Eric: Where would the money for a one-time bonus come from?
 - i. Dean Stackman: The idea is to use CARE Funds and/or HERF 3 funds, which is available, so the push-back from the Deans is confusing.
4. Chris: What the Council should endorse is that our stipend rates should be made, and remain, competitive!
 - a. Eric/Art: Both expressed that we should, at the very least, be paying minimum wage to entice students to come to FAU. Students would be rger King!
 - b.
 - i. the university, unless there is a conflict of interest involved.
 - c. William: Higher stipends would, at least, increase morale and let students know they are appreciated.
 - d. trickle- students, many of whom teach undergrad courses.
 - e. Massimo Caputi: I, personally, have lost 4 excellent candidates due to low stipend amounts.

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