

Executive Council of Graduate Faculty

Minutes for 11 December 2020

Present: Jennifer Roberts, Hui Cai, Matt Gillispie, Chris Johnson, Heidi Hallman, Yan Li, Joshua Miner, Andrew Short, Ben Wolfe, Michael Wolfe, Amanda Ostreko (Staff), Amber Roberts Graham (Staff), Jessy Carolina Ayestas Hernandez (Staff), Kristine Latta (Staff)

Absent: Jody Brook, Robert Parsons, Matt Tidwell, Mike Werle (Ex Officio), Jide Wintoki

Announcements

- Grad Astra will be sent out shortly, contains important updates
- C/NC deadline extension update will be sent out by provost
- Award Updates
 - Award review period extended by a week
- Policy Updates
 - Jean Redeker recommended approval of the policy formerly known as residency, as well as the graduate credit policy
- Graduate Admissions
 - GEM will be hosting “Explore Graduate School Week” on January 19-22
 - Holistic Admission webinar will be hosted on January 11th
- Capitol Graduate Research
 - Summit call was sent out this week, fully virtual this year

Review of Minutes

- 20 November 2020
 - The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Graduate Faculty Nominations

- Approved as Proposed:
 - Heather McCain (EMGT)
 - James K. Luiselli (ABSC)
 - Qiang (Charles) Ye (ENGR)
 - Maria A. Eifler (EEB)
 - Becky Penrod (ABSC)
 - Kelley Harrison (ABSC)
 - Stephen T. Higgins (ABSC)
 - William M. Tsutsui (HIST)
 - Janet S. Twyman (ABSC)
 - Timothy Miller (REL)
 - Boris Vayner (MUSC)
 - Melanie S. Somogie (SPLH)
 - Julie Mujica (SPLH)

- Approved with Modifications
 - John D. Paden (EECS)

Petitions for Policy Exception

- Admissions: Transcript Hold Removals
 - ABSC and ELPS petitions to remove the enrollment holds were approved
- Master's Fewer-Than-Six Extension
 - ME petition was approved

Policy Revision Proposals

- English Proficiency Requirements for Admission to Graduate Study
 - The Council shared feedback from their respective departments and asked AEC for guidance regarding some details of the proposal
- Proposed Bylaws: Executive Council of Graduate Faculty
 - The Council reviewed the bylaws and moved to send them to the provost

Next Meeting: Friday 29 January 2021, 2:00 pm