



September 3, 2015

In attendance: Larry Bellinger, Lenard Bright, Karen Butler-Purry, Pranad Enjeti, Leslie Feigenbaum, Beverly Irby, LaRhesa Johnson, Nicole Kinslow, Annie McGowan, Kristen Pullen, Jane Welsh, Mark Zoran, Emily Wilson, Marisa Biondi, Jana Corley, Lindsay Porter, David Reed, Rosana Moreira, Sandra Williams

1. Discussion Items:

- a. Requiring annual reviews for Ph.D. students – Dr. Karen Butler- Purry – postponed until October GC Meeting
- b. Changes in GC Standard Operating Procedures – Dr. Mark Zoran will circulate the changes that will be made to the Graduate Council Standard Operating Procedures at the October meeting. These changes are directly related to the new CourseLeaf approval process expected to begin in Jan. of 2016.
- c. New CourseLeaf Curricular Approval Process – this is expected to begin Jan 2016
- d. New Deadlines for GC Agenda Item Submission – these were passed out in the meeting and will be posted on the Graduate Council Website
- e. Annual Chair/Vice Chair Elections – Elections will occur at the next Graduate Council Meeting in October. The chair and vice chair are elected to one term of three years.
- f. New Graduate Faculty Guidelines/Process – The graduate faculty guidelines were approved by Faculty Senate in August and the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies is working to create a process for accepting submissions. Until that process is determine, OGAPS has suspended Graduate Faculty submissions. OGAPS will be sending each department a listing of their current Graduate faculty to make changes based on the new guidelines.
- g. Membership Review – Dr. Zoran asked all of the colleges to review their Graduate Faculty listing with the new changes to the Graduate Faculty guidelines and process

2. New Course Requests:

The following new course requests were approved by Graduate Council:

- a. BICH 679 Building Scientific Relationships
- b. BMEN 637 Pathologic Basis of Implantable Devices
- c. ECEN 767 Harnessing Solar Energy: Optics, Photovoltaics, and Thermal Systems
- d. MEEN 660 Corrosion Engineering
- e. MEEN 669 Alternative Energy Conversion
- f. MGMT 674 Building Scientific Relationships
- g. SCSC 628 Soil Mineralogy Lab
- h. SOCI 683 Professional Writing and Publication

3. Course Change Requests:

The following course change requests were approved by Graduate Council:

- a. CVEN 666 Foundation Structures
- b. ECON 630 Microeconomic Theory II
- c. HISP 602 Spanish Applied Linguistics
- d. PSYC 684 Professional Internship

- e. SCSC 626 Soil Mineralogy

4. Special Consideration Items:

The following special consideration items were approved by Graduate Council:

- a. School of Law- Change of Required Semester Credit Hours
 - i. Master of Jurisprudence (General)
 - ii. Master of Jurisprudence in Intellectual Property