Graduate Council  
October 10, 2019

Present: Professors: Butali, Cwiertny, Gfeller, Hribar, Huber, Kang, O’Shaughnessy Rakel, Quelle, Wesely; Graduate Students: Bako, Gabriele, Waldstein, White; Grad College Personnel: Arbisi-Kelm, Campo, Danger, Kaufmann, Keller, McKibben, Teitle, Varga.

Absent: Professors: Doucette, Greyser, McLeod.

The meeting was called to order by Dean John Keller @ 8:19 AM.
1. Minutes from the September 26, 2019, meeting were approved.
2. Graduate Council photo was taken on the west outside steps of Gilmore Hall by John Riehl.
3. Announcements and updates:
   - Dean Keller reminded Graduate Council the Research Fair is this afternoon in Hancher Auditorium and free to students, staff, faculty, and post docs.
   - The Master of Public Affairs has been approved by the Board of Regents. A celebration is scheduled tonight in the Old Capitol.
   - Paper copies of the Graduate College annual report was distributed to Councilors
   - The Graduate College strategic plan steering committee co-chairs will meet with the dean next week to begin their work in earnest. The committee is comprised of:
     i. Ann Ricketts (co-chair), Senior Assistant Vice President for Research
     ii. David Cwiertny (co-chair), Professor, College of Engineering
     iii. Christian Bako, President, Graduate Student Senate
     iv. Caroline Cheung, Membership Officer, Graduate Student Senate
     v. Erin Barnes, Clinical Assistant Professor, College of Education
     vi. Andy Jenkins, Director of Information Technology, Graduate College
     vii. Christine Getz, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
     viii. Liz Lara, Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Graduate College
     ix. Dan Tranel, Associate Dean, Carver College of Medicine
     x. Jeff Liebermann, Assistant Vice President, UI Center for Advancement
   - Assistant Dean Teitle announced the preliminary 3MT competition will be held on October 18, 2019.
   - Christian Bako, Graduate Student Senate (GSS) President, reports that the members of the Graduate Student Employment Committee have been elected by GSS and ratified by the Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG).
   - Overall the GSS committees are forming and strongly filled.
   - GSS Coffee Hour @ Cortado is an opportunity for GSS to interact with graduate students. Looking towards activities that are value added, GSS is using the time to encourage voter registration and send postcards to legislators.
   - Recently GSS amended by-laws to allow travel fund application by graduate students not represented in GSS.
4. Assistant Dean Arbisi-Kelm presented a proposal to allow single semester undergraduate to graduate (U2G) application. This measure is not intended as a mandate, rather provides flexibility to programs in determining the most appropriate application cycle. Students may benefit in one-semester U2G programs owing to an application decision further into their undergraduate academic program. After discussion, a motion was made and unanimously approved in favor of the proposal.
5. Assistant Dean Arbisi-Kelm presented the electronic committee verification process (presentation slides addended). Graduate Council members provided suggestions to modify the communication plan to both faculty and students.
6. Associate Dean Varga presented the executive summary of the Higher Learning Commission, including a four year report on progress made towards graduate program learning outcomes and assessment. Programs will need to develop well-stated learning outcomes, then undergo an evidentiary assessment process that leads to program improvement. The AAU grant departments and Innovation in Graduate Education programs will pilot this effort before scaling to campus. Other programs or colleges interested in piloting should contact Associate Dean Varga.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:19 AM.
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