

Graduate Council (GC)  
September 27, 2018

Present: Professors Doucette, Gfeller, Huber, McLeod, O'Shaughnessy, Quelle, Rakel, Street, Varga, Weiner, Wesely; Graduate Students: Bock, White; Grad College Personnel: Arbisi-Kelm, Danger, Kaufman, Keller.

Absent: Professors: Butali, Xiao; Graduate Students: Gabriele, Verniero; Grad College Personnel: Campo, Teitle.

The meeting was called to order by Dean John Keller @ 8:16 AM.

1. Minutes from the September 6, 2018, meeting were approved.
2. Announcements and updates:
  - Leadership searches:
    - i. CLAS Dean search committee bringing candidates to campus in October
    - ii. Provost search committee to have airport interviews in November
    - iii. Vice President for Research search committee looking to meet candidates off campus yet this semester
    - iv. Chief Entrepreneurial Officer interviews on campus this week
    - v. Associate Dean Graduate College search committee interviewing applicants this week and next.
  - Upcoming nomination deadlines
    - i. Postcomp fellowship
    - ii. Ballard & Seashore Dissertation fellowship
    - iii. Outstanding Mentor Award
  - Fall commencement is Friday, December 14, 2018 in Hancher Auditorium at 7:00 PM.
  - A copy of the Graduate College Annual Report was provided to members of Graduate Council. A feature article included a former Graduate Student Senate president how is now living in the Washington, DC area and is a member of the Graduate College External Advisory Board.
  - Graduate Student Senate (GSS) President, KaLeigh White, reports the next regular GSS meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 2, 2018. This year GSS and the Graduate College are reviewing the Jakobsen conference for prospects of including additional professional development programming.
2. Assistant Dean Heidi Arbisi-Kelm presented an update on the, new in fall 2018, change from two thesis and dissertation deposit deadlines each semester to a single deposit deadline. She shared several ways in which this change has been communicated to campus, including, an automated message to individual students scheduled to defend, at DGS and graduate coordinator meetings, and during the informational workshop held each semester for students graduating with thesis. A mass email to all faculty regarding this change is planned for dissemination in fall 2018.
3. John Keller introduced a proposal from the College of Public Health, Department of Community and Behavioral Health, to close the Master of Science (MS) degree program of study, Community and Behavioral Health. After discussion, a motion was made and unanimously approved in favor of advancing the proposal to Graduate Faculty vote.
4. John Keller introduced College of Education Associate Dean Amanda Thein to update Graduate Council on accreditation and student completion issues related to a program closure request from School Psychology. Associate Dean Thein shared that the College of Education worked extensively with a national accreditation consultant to redress the areas of concern with the program's accreditation. The program accreditation report has been submitted and the program will be notified in November whether accreditation has been restored. Additionally,

Associate Dean Thein confirmed that she has reviewed the thesis committees for all students remaining in the program, and that all are viable.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 AM.