Graduate Faculty Council Meeting
13 November 2013


1) October 16th Meeting Minutes
   • Approved (Motion: Long, Seconded: Landers, voted and approved.)

2) PhD and MS research credits.
   • Dr. Newkirk to contact chairs.

3) Graduate Catalog review:
   • Sharon Matson (Office of Graduate Studies) displayed edits to graduate catalog that were submitted to Registrar’s. Listed two additional changes required.
     o Newkirk- (w/ approval of council) Add additional changes to document and send to committee (Newkirk, Allada, Worsey).
   • Dr. Allada- Prior to meeting, requested Registrar’s to create an online grad catalog in searchable PDF version in sync with printed version.

4) Graduate services fee for international students (VPGS Allada):
   • Further explanation of fees mandated by the IA Office. All other UM System campuses charge this fee.
   • Discussion
   • Motion (Long): The Graduate Faculty Council requests a budget justification document from IA by December 15th and the Graduate Faculty Council invites IA to present at the January 29th Graduate Faculty Council meeting. 2nd: Balakrishnan. Voted and approved.

6) CRR 220.020 update (Balakrishnan):
   • Committee formed and met (Long, Newkirk, Balakrishnan, Liu). Message to GFC members: Please send representatives to Faculty Senate meetings.

7) New Business:
   • Balakrishnan: Item brought up in Faculty Senate: Suggestion that courses be numbered differently for distance students. No discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.