

Graduate Studies Subcommittee Minutes
February 9, 2022

Present: A. Avramchuk (Chair); M. Ramirez (Vice Chair/ Lib & SA); M. Cho (A&L); A. Matthies (CCOE); E. Ellis (HHS); K. Fisher (NSS); K. Franklin (EPC Liaison); K. Brown (Exec Secretary/Recorder)

Excused Absence: M. Shaverdi (ECST)

Call to Order

- A. Avramchuk called the meeting to order at 12:16 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

- The committee reviewed and approved the minutes from as 10/27/2022 and 11/10/2022. M/S/P

Approval of Agenda

- GSS reviewed and approved the agenda. M/S/P

Announcements

- EPC Report – K. Franklin shared that the committee discussed the following:

EPC meeting, 2/22/22

Topics discussed

CCOE memo regarding charter status

- CCOE recommends non-renewal of charter status and change of name to College of Education

General Education Policy/

- Senate Exec memo to EPC regarding review of GE policy
- Senate revisions to the GE policy in 2021 as a result of the passage of AB 1460
 - EPC will consult with the GE subcommittee about charging the subcommittee to revisit Block F

New members

- Jeffrey Santner, ECST (liaison to Academic Advisement subcommittee)
- Young Ba, NSS

EPC meeting 12/8/21

Topics discussed

Curricular review process, incl. Faculty Handbook Appendix F, #C (guest: Margaret Garcia)

- EPC recommends that GSS continue to receive program modification proposals for review.
 - For future discussion
 - number of proposals and timelines for review
 - continuity in proposal review as leadership of subcommittees change

Academic Senate memo to EPC on revisiting General Education breadth requirements

EPC discussed and EPC chair will follow up with Senate Exec. and GE subcommittee

- K. Brown shared the following:
 - CSU California Pre-Doctoral applications Deadline 2/4/2022 only received a few applications and is willing to extend the deadline.
 - The Chancellors Doctoral Incentive Program application is on 2/11 2022.
 - Graduate Non-Resident Tuition Fee Waiver Program deadline to Associate Deans 3/1/2022
 - Graduate Equity Fellowship Deadline 3/28/22.
 - Currently accepting applications for Travel Support for Students Presenting or attending a Conferences for Professional Development and Culminating Project Fund to support Completion of Thesis, Creative Activity, or Dissertation.

Intent to Raise Questions

- None

Curriculum Review:

- None

Old Business

- Review Advancement to Candidacy policies and procedures – The committee reviewed the Advancement to Candidacy form. The committee requested the Graduate Thesis Project policy and Continuous Enrollment policy to finalize the Advancement to Candidacy policy.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 1:27 p.m.