

## **Graduate Policy Committee**

**March 29, 2017**

**10:30 – 11:30, Millican Hall, room 395E**

### **AGENDA**

- 1) Welcome and call to order
- 2) Approval of minutes from February 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 3) Final Review of Zero credit hour language
- 4) Final Review of Interdisciplinary language change
- 5) Course syllabi-quick update
- 6) Annual Reports and feedback from Graduate Associate Dean
- 7) Discussion of possible new process for Graduate Faculty Nominations and web display
- 8) Thesis and Dissertation New Statement
- 9) Discussion on “I” Grades
- 10) Adjournment

### **Members of the Graduate Policy Committee**

Jim Moharam, Chair, COP  
Yoon Choi, COB  
Paul Dombrowski, CAH  
Atsusi Hirumi, CEHP  
Kendall Cortelyou-Ward, COHPA  
Alan Fyall, RCHM  
Andrew Randall, CECS  
Meg Scharf, LIB  
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Zixia Song, COS  
Tracy Jones, ex officio, CGS  
Christopher Atkinson, GSA



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**Year Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intent of Policy:**

**Version:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Final:**

**Draft:**

**Date sent to Faculty Senate Steering Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Policy Statement:**

**Formal implementation plan:** *(indicate who this policy applies to, when it will take effect, how exceptions would be made, and for how long)*

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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To allow for flexibility in Graduate Programs of Study where interdisciplinary coursework or research is being incorporated as part of the curriculum or where it is the intent of the curriculum.

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### Policy Statement:

“At least 50 percent of the credits offered for the degree are expected to be derived from a single field of concentration (i.e., one department). However, programs that are interdisciplinary in nature may be exempt from this policy upon approval by College of Graduate Studies.”

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This would be effective in the 2016-2017 catalog for all incoming and current students.

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