

**Graduate Policy Committee
September 22, 2010
10:00 a.m., TA 420B**

AGENDA

- 1) Welcome and call to order
- 2) Discussion and review of list of possible policy issues to address in 2010-2011; call for additional issues
- 3) Other business
- 4) Adjournment

Graduate Council Policy Committee
Suggested Issues
2010-2011

The following items have been suggested for discussion:

1. Candidacy exam must be passed here at UCF for UCF degree
2. Establishing an ethics environment for graduate students at UCF
 - a. research ethics: thesis and dissertation students
 - b. general ethical integrity issues: all graduate students
3. Limits on distance faculty participation in thesis and dissertation defenses
4. Number of split level (4000/5000) core courses required in a program – guideline for curriculum committee
5. Continuous/ Part-time T/D enrollment issues
 - a. continuous enrollment in thesis/dissertation hours
 - b. part-time thesis/dissertation hours
 - c. summer enrollment
 - d. enrollment when in an internship away from UCF, etc. (LOA, summer)
6. Graduate assistant policy language
 - a. making GA hiring explicitly different from “employee”
 - b. Parental leave:
 - i. Brought up by EECS DOE site visit – title IX
 - ii. Existing leave for OPS “employees” not ideally applicable to GAs
 1. Time requirement for eligibility: 1250 hrs is too much at 20 hrs/wk
 2. Unpaid leave (ok?)
 3. Tuition issues – compliance on grants; source of funds