



Graduate Council
Metropolitan State University of Denver
February 22, 2018 11:00-12:30
SSB 330C
MINUTES

Present: Shannon Campbell, Nick Recker, Letitia Pleis, Cipriana Patterson, Kim Starr, Jo Bailey, LiYing Li, James Tisdale, Ingrid Carter, Amy Middleton, Cyndi Busch, Nicholas Cachanosky, Crystal Annan, Chad Harris, Nick Recker

Special Guests: Vicki Golich, Jenn Capps, Chitti Govindarajulu, Robert Nava, Linda Lang-Peralta, Becky Trammell

Absent: NA

Approval of December's Special Session and January Minutes: Approved unanimously

I. Graduate Curriculum Discussion- Responsibilities

There has been a slight change in the timeline of the approval process due to the new knowledge that HLC will require a full panel review on all graduate programs. This review will take 6-9 months for new graduate programs. HLC is requiring new graduate program to go through all internal processes and through the state prior to HLC submission.

The entire process takes too long. There may be changes in what industry demands then what was originally proposed. Can Graduate Council look at a way for the process to be more nimble to allow for change in a timely fashion.

a. Dean Level

CPS would like to have the curriculum go through the College Committee (agreed to by CLAS and Education). They can follow the same timeline as the Deans. Generally, the college committees look at the specifics of the curriculum.

b. Graduate Council Level

The Graduate Council wants to make sure the curriculum process is clean and clear. At this time, the Graduate Council does not feel like they are receiving clean submissions in Curriculog.

c. Provost (Graduate Planning Committee) Level

II. Questions to the Provost

NA

III. PLA Discussion- February Unit Reports

Currently only one program is utilizing PLA. The undergraduate policy is applied to the graduate PLA courses. There are issues around the cost associated. Graduate Council must have a rate determined by March 30th, to be presented at the Board of Trustee meeting in May for approval for the 2018-2019 academic year. The OGS

- will work with outside units to develop a policy and rate to report to the Graduate Council for a vote during the March 29th meeting.*
- IV. Multiple Pathway Discussion- February Unit Plans
- a. 3MT
- Tabled for March Meeting*
- V. Other Business
- OGS has collected all questions and feedback in regards to the SIP and the Financial Wellness Report. There will be a document sent addressing all feedback out prior to the meeting so a vote can be conducted during the March 29th meeting.*

COUNCIL MEMBERS' UNIT FOLLOW UP REQUEST FOR MARCH

Gather Unit Input on Ideas to Develop Graduate Culture