Graduate Council

GENERAL SESSION MINUTES
Wednesday, February 5, 2014
3:45 - 5:00 PM in 5255 Humanities

In Attendance: Steve Kantrowitz (Chair), Leslie Abadie, Jake Blanc, Shelly Chan, Brian Hamilton, Susan Johnson, Neil Kodesh, Faron Levesque, Marlina Polk McGiveron, Daniel Ussishkin, Jane Williams, Naomi Williams.

I. December 4, 2013 Minutes Approved

II. Upcoming events
   • Town Hall Meetings
     o February 12, 2014, 4:00-6:00 pm, Curti Lounge
     o March 5, 2014, 4:00-6:00 pm, Curti Lounge
     o April 30, 2014, 4:00-6:00 pm, Curti Lounge
   • Diversity Training, February 7, 2014, 3:30-5:00 pm, Humanities 4263

III. Recruitment Weekend Update

IV. JCOTA Teaching Course Update
   • Council discussed inviting Professor Neville to discuss the future of the course and the curriculum.

V. Graduate School 30-credit MA changes
   • Council reviewed the MA policy changes.
   • Abadie and Kantrowitz will be responsible for the paperwork associated with the changes being added to the Legislative Code.

VI. Block Grant Wish List
   • Discussion of how a block grant will affect the Graduate Program.
   • Kantrowitz requested feedback on the data on the grants that have been received and distributed in previous academic years.

VII. FOGS update
   • Kantrowitz queried the Graduate Council for questions that could be presented in FOGS survey.

Next Graduate Council Meeting: Wednesday, March 12, 2014, 3:45-5:00 PM in 5255 Humanities