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GRADUATE COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes of October 10, 2017

Meeting Location: MH 223C

Meeting called to order by Chair Mitchell at 12:03

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Curriculog

Training provided by Jamie Lawson, Registrar's Office.

Introductions

Boland will be taking over as chair next year. Mitchell in his last year. Pillay introduced as new Graduate Dean. Staton will be GC's voice on the UPRC this year.

Program Reviews

Mitchell asked GC members to review Graduate School Charge. Five programs will be reviewed this year. In the next month or so Mitchell will send out a reminder to the programs that will be under review. Reviews conducted last year still need final steps, including revisiting reviewed programs to correct factual errors before GC approval of reviews. Four programs from last year still need to undergo these final steps.

Items from the Chair

Mitchell outlined other items of concern for the GC in the coming year, including how the GC will oversee these defenses and where to fine-tune the GC's strategic plan to align with Western's strategic plan.

Discussion of new Continuous Enrollment Policy, which will go into effect Winter Quarter. CEP will help GS firm up data on enrollment numbers.

Discussion of new Graduate Student Advisory Committee. GSAC President Trista Truemper will make a presentation to the GC at a future meeting.

Discussion of GC staffing. Barr: AS has not yet nominated students. CHSS will nominate soon. Hopefully fully staffed in a couple of weeks.

Adjourn.

Members Present: Roger Anderson, Elizabeth Boland, Kelli Evans, Wayne Landis, Sarah McDaniel, Bob Mitchell, Ruth Sofield, Clint Spiegel, Nick Stanger, Mark Staton, Bertil Van Boer

Excused: David Hooper, Yudong Liu

Ex-Officio: Michael Barr, Gautam Pillay, Megan Spiegel