Minutes of Meeting of the University Committee on Graduate Studies  
November 9, 2015  


Guests: Rocio Quippe-Agnoli, David Barondess, Simone Charles, Margo Smith, Glenn Omura, Alan Beretta, Gwen Wittenbaum, Peter Cobbett, Kevin Ford, Manuel Chavez, Steve Rachman, Brian O’Shea  

1. Approval of Agenda APPROVED  

2. Approval of September 21, 2015 and October 5, 2015 Minutes (Attachment) APPROVED  

3. Remarks from the Chairperson (Goldstein)  
   a. Steering Committee has asked that UCGS consider a request from students for a Fall break. Task assigned to Curriculum and Program Review Committee to consider.  

4. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School (Stoddart)  
   a. Sub-Committees all have their initial meetings scheduled, and Dr. Stoddart will discuss the tasks for each committee at the meeting.  

5. Remarks from the COGS Representative (Sankar) No remarks  

6. University Committee on Graduate Studies Subcommittees Initial meetings scheduled. No reports discussed.  
   
   Curriculum and Program Review Committee  
   Academic Research Policy Subcommittee  
   Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee  

7. *Request for a moratorium on Admission to the Master of Arts degree in Applied Spanish Language in the Department of Romance and Classical Studies. APPROVED  

8. *Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Biostatistics in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. APPROVED  

9. *Request to change the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Counterfeit Pharmaceuticals in the College of Human Medicine. TABLED. Changing to a moratorium request, and will be presented and discussed at a future meeting.  

*Action Items
10. *Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Epidemiology in the Department of Epidemiology.  **APPROVED**


12. *Request to change the requirements in the Master of Arts degree in Linguistics in the Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages. **APPROVED**

13. *Request to change the requirements in the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Linguistics in the Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages. **APPROVED**


15. *Request for a New Graduate Specialization in Nonprofit Fundraising in the Department of Communication. **APPROVED**

16. *Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Pharmacology and Toxicology in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. **APPROVED**

17. *Request to establish a Graduate Certificate in Program Evaluation in the Department of Psychology. **APPROVED**

18. *Request to change the name of the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Media and Information Studies in the College of Communication Arts and Science to Information and Media. **APPROVED**


23. *Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the Master of Arts degree in American Studies in the College of Arts and Letters. **APPROVED. Committee agrees with recommendation to delete the curriculum and degree requirements.**

24. Roundtable  **NO COMMENTS**

25. Adjournment