

APROVED 11/05/12  
Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies  
October 8, 2012, 3:00p.m., 113 Linton Hall

Participants: Karen Klomparens (TGS), Lynne Goldstein (ANR), Sandra Spoelstia (CON), Pero Dagbovie (CSS), David Weliky (Chem), Wynn Feudler (CoE), Amita Chudgar (CoE), Judy Whipple (sub for Stan Griffis)(Bus), Steve Lacy (CAS), Beth Olson (CANR), Derek Polischuk (MUS), Stefan Fletcher (COGS), Barbara Kitchell (CVM)

Guests: Leigh Walk (CED), Rick Brandenburg (CANR), Gray Anderson (SSC), Julie Funk (CVM), Merle Heidemann (CNS), Lucy Maillette (Bus)

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of September 10, 2012 Minutes (Attachment)
3. Remarks from the Chairperson (Spreng)  
Derek Polischuk chaired the meeting as Rich Spreng and Elizabeth Gardner were both gone
4. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School  
Klomparens remarks: new topic that came up for UCGS discussion: should MSU permit embargos (beyond one for patent applications) of thesis and dissertations
5. Remarks from the COGS Representative  
(Stefan Fletcher) COGS Council meeting is Wed Oct 10. COGS is partnering with Greek Community on sage Halloween again this year.  
  
Thanksgiving dinner – cosponsored by international students, COGS and GEU.  
Last year 400 students attended.  
  
Council of Medical Students – looking at the process of collection of fees. They are doing a strategic planning process.  
  
COGS doing a strategic planning as their dues come up for renewal next year
6. University Committee on Graduate Studies Subcommittees
  - Curriculum and Program Review Committee**
  - Academic Research Policy Subcommittee**
  - Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee**
7. Results of Dean Klomparens review (Provost Kim Wilcox and Terry Curry)  
Input was positive. Provost Wilcox reappointed the Dean. Thank you to UCGS last year for their help in the review.

8. \*Request to establish a **Graduate Certificate in Online Teaching and Learning** in the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Special Education. **Approved**
9. \*Request to change the name of the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Construction Management** in the School of Planning, Design and Construction from **Construction Management to Planning, Design and Construction**. **Approved**
10. \*Request to change the name of the **Master of Social Work** degree in **Organizational and Community Practice** in School of Social Work from **Organization and Community Practice to Organization and Community Leadership**. **Approved**
11. \*Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **Biological Science-Interdepartmental** in the College of Natural Science. **Approved**
12. \*Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **Physical Science-Interdepartmental** in the College of Natural Science. **Approved**
13. \*Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Arts for Teachers** degree in **General Science** in the College of Natural Science. **Approved**
14. \*Request to establish a **Graduate Certificate in Food Safety and Toxicology** in the College of Veterinary Medicine. **Approved**
15. \*Request to establish a **Master of Science** degree in **Management, Strategy, and Leadership** in the Department of Management. **Approved**
16. Roundtable - **none**
17. Adjournment