

APPROVED 9/11/12
UCGS Meeting Minutes
113 Linton Hall
April 9, 2012 3:00PM – 5:00PM

Participants: Karen Klomparens (TGS), Lisa Schwartzman (CAL), Mike Lawrence (Law), Greg Lang (CANR), Rich Spreng (Bus), Jeremy Laukka (COM), Debra Hardison (CAL), James Trosko (CHM), Liz Gardner (CANR), Derek Polischuk (Music), Pero Dagbovie (CSS), Joe Walther (CCAS), Peter Youngs (CoE), Kris Renn (CoE), John Goddeeris (CSS), Shelagh Ferguson-Miller (CNS)

Guests: Larry Olsen (Ent), Rick Brandenburg (CANR), Michael Rip (MPA), Leslie Johnson (MPH), Loren Friedman (CHM), Jim Dulebohn (SHRLR)

1. Approval of Agenda **Approved**
2. Approval of March 23, 2012 Minutes (Attachment) **Approved**
3. Remarks from the Chairperson (Goddeeris)
Nominations for officers for 2012-2013
*Drop / withdraw policy change recommendation
 - 1) Thank you for your service this year. May 7 will meet to finish up the review of Dean Klomparens (no minutes)
 - 2) Nominations for officers for 2012-2012
 - 3) Drop/withdraw policy changes → dates **Approved**
 - 4) Name change merged depts of Crop & sol Science and Plant Path (handout)

Discussion of (4) under Goddeeris

Merger name change issues—new proposed name diminished the broad activities of Plant Sciences—defined broadly—at MSU. “Plant Sciences” crosses 2 colleges and at least 7 units and should not constitute the name or part of a name of a single department.

The faculty in other related plant sciences departments on campus were not consulted.

The loss of recognition across MSU broadly of our wide & diverse expertise in Plant Sciences by using this name (“Plant Sciences”) for a single department is not a minor consideration.

Although the UCGS and others don’t want to be directive about what the name should be, just that it should not be overly broad in “Plant Sciences”.

Support for sending Lang’s memo to Goddeeris forward to Provost, since apparently no consultation took place neither inside the college nor outside the college with other Plant Science departments/units.

Motion – send the Lang Goddeeris doc forward with rec that the name change process of consultation with interested depts. Inside CANR and outside the College to interested units in CNS be started and continued and finished as soon as possible.

PASSED unanimously.

4. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School
 - Turn-It-In – plagiarism detection software
 - (see handout) MSU is buying access to Tii for the next 3 years
5. Remarks from the COGS Representative – none
6. University Committee on Graduate Studies Subcommittees – no reports

Curriculum and Program Review Committee

Academic Research Policy Subcommittee

Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee

7. *Request to establish a **Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Trials Management** in the College of Human Medicine, and in collaboration with Grand Valley State University. **Approved** with amendments
 - Online
 - Amended language
8. *Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Human Resources and Labor Relations** degree in Human Resources and Labor Relations in the School of Human Resources and Labor Relations. **Approved**
9. *Request for a moratorium on Admission to the **Master of Science Degree in Integrated Pest Management**.
 - For Joy: Comment: They want to close the program and will submit that request for Fall 2012
10. *Request to change the Grading System for “LM” level students. **Approved**
11. *Election of officers for 2012-2013
 - Election – Richard Spreng is elected as incoming UCGS chair for 2012-13.
 - Elizabeth Gardner is elected as vice chair
12. UPDATE: review of graduate dean (Renn)
13. Roundtable

14. Adjournment