

APPROVED 3/11/13
Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies
February 4, 2013, 3:00pm, 113 Linton Hall

Participants: Karen Klomparens (TGS), Lynne Goldstein (SSC), Lynn Fendler (CoE), Stephen Arch (CAL), Pero Dagbovie (CSS), Beth Olson (FSH/CANR), Lisa Schwartzman (CAL), Liz Gardner (CANR), Steve Lacy (CAS), Sandy Spoelstra (CoN), James Trosko (CHM), Rick Hallgren (COM), Stefan Fletcher (COGS), Derek Polischuk (Music), Amita Chudgar (CoE), Rich Spreng (Bus), David Weliky (NatSci), Jennifer Carter-Johnson (Law), W. Kent Kovac (COGS)

Guests: Elizabeth Mittman (L&L), Rick Brandenburg (CANR), L. Olsen (Ent), D. Rayl (Music), T. Dunn (Art)

1. Approval of Agenda **APPROVED**
2. Approval of January 7, 2013 Minutes **APPROVED**
Remarks should not be attributed to individuals. Secretary has taken note of this.
Minutes approved.
3. Remarks from the Chairperson
4. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School
183 Nominations for University Fellowship
5. Remarks from the COGS Representative
Graduate Academic Conference next Friday. Looking for faculty members to be judges at the conference. Took 200 Grad and Prof students to MSU UM Hockey game. Grad student ability to pay in a payment plan has been taken away and replaced with the ability to take out a 7% loan. COGS is concerned about these trends.
6. University Committee on Graduate Studies Subcommittees
Curriculum and Program Review Committee Update
Academic Research Policy Subcommittee AND
Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee
***Recommendations for 3 policy changes**
Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee
***Recommend 2% stipend increase for RA's and TE's August 16, 2013**
Item #1 Approved. Item #2 Approved. Item #3 Approved
13. *Request to change the Requirements for the **Doctor of Philosophy Degree in German Studies** **APPROVED**
14. *Request to change the Requirements for the **Master of Science Degree in Human Nutrition** **APPROVED**

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16. *Request to phase out and discontinue the **Master of Science Degree in Integrated Pest Management** **APPROVED**
17. *Request to change the Requirements for the **Master of Music Degree in Music Education** **APPROVED**
18. *Request to change the Requirements for the **Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Music Education** **APPROVED**
19. *Request to change the Administrative Responsibility for the **Master of Science Degree in Crop and Soil Sciences; Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Crop and Soil Sciences; Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Crop and Soil Sciences – Environmental Toxicology; Master of Science Degree in Plant Pathology; Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Plant Pathology; Master of Science Degree in Plant Breeding, Genetics and Biotechnology – Crop and Soil Sciences; and the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Plant Breeding, Genetics and Biotechnology – Crop and Soil Sciences in the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences to the Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences** **APPROVED**
20. *Request to change the Requirements for the **Master of Fine Arts Degree in Studio Art** **APPROVED**
21. Roundtable
Pero Dagbovi led a discussion about voting in the presence of people presenting.
22. Adjournment