

APPROVED 2/4/13  
Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies  
January 7, 2013, 3:00pm, 113 Linton Hall

Participants: Karen Klomparens (TGS), Lynne Goldstein (SSC), Stephen Arch (CAL), Lynn Fendler (CoE), Indrek Wichman (ENGRNG), Barb Kitchell (VetMed), David Weliky (NatSci), James Trosko (CHM), Lisa Schwartzman (CAL), Amita Chudgar (CoE), Sandy Spoelstra (CON), S. Ferguson-Miller (CHM/NatSci), Beth Olson (FSH/CANR), Derek Polischuk (Music), Rich Spreng (Bus), Stefan Fletcher (COGS), Rick Hallgren (COM), Manuel Chavez (for Steve Lacy)(CAS)

Guests: Bill Jackson (PHM), Chuck Nelson (CARRS), Rick Brandenburg (CANR), Linda Good (Adv & Publ Rels), T. Wehrwein (NUR), Ed McGarrel (CJ), Maureen Conner (CJ), C. Alsup (Law), Prof. Sambamurthy (Bus)

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of November 5, 2012 **APPROVED**
3. No remarks from the Chairperson (Spreng)
4. No remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School
5. Remarks from the COGS Representative (Stefan Fletcher): -Feb 15, Interdisciplinary Research Conference. Application Deadline is January 15. February 2, UM/MSU Hockey Game. Student Health Insurance: COGS concerned about rising costs of Health Insurance for Graduate Students
6. Report from the Academic Research Policy Subcommittee: Discussions are continuing regarding embargoes on theses and dissertations as well as their availability on Amazon and Google. Language regarding policy recommendations will be forthcoming.
7. \*Request to establish a **Master of Science** degree in **Sustainable Tourism and Protected Area Management** in the Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies. **APPROVED**
8. \*Request to establish a **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Sustainable Tourism and Protected Area Management** in the Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies. **APPROVED**
9. \*Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **Pharmacology and Toxicology** in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. **APPROVED**
10. \*Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **Integrative Pharmacology** in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. **APPROVED**

11. \*Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Arts** degree in **Advertising** in the Department of Advertising, Public Relations and Retailing. **APPROVED**
12. \*Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Arts** degree in **Public Relations** in the Department of Advertising, Public Relations and Retailing. **APPROVED**
13. \*Request to change the requirements for the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Nursing**. **APPROVED**
14. \*Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **Nursing**. **APPROVED**
15. \*Request to change the requirements for the **Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nurse Specialist**. **APPROVED**
16. \*Request to establish a **Master of Science** degree in **Judicial Administration** in the School of Criminal Justice. **APPROVED**
17. \*Request to change the requirements for the **Graduate Specialization in Judicial Administration** in the School of Criminal Justice. **APPROVED**
18. \*Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Law (LL.M.) and Master of Jurisprudence (M.J.)** degree in **Global Food Law** in the College of Law. Significant discussion of the lack of disciplinary cooperation across the University. Discussion of the use of “Foreign.” Significant reservations about grading system, and some conversation of the dangers of the integrity of online classes. **APPROVED**
19. \*Request to establish a **Master of Jurisprudence (M.J.)** degree in **American Legal System** in the College of Law. **APPROVED**
20. GM/MSU Agreement for a Business Analytics course. Professor Sambamurthy visited to discuss any potential intellectual property issues

The Code of Teaching Responsibility is explicit about students owning the materials they prepare for a class. A course using a data set that requires students to sign away IP rights does not meet the Code of Teaching Responsibility.

Professor Sambamurthy explained that while the course is required for the program, the project in question is not required. UCGS members discussed various aspects of this issue. Dr. Sambamurthy thanked the group for a helpful discussion. Chair Spreng will give information to Acting Provost Youatt.

21. Roundtable:
  - Angel mailbox – too many clicks 1-15 hours to do all this. Can we put ALL docs into one PDF so it can be scanned and then printed quickly?

New person for COM  
Welcome!  
- Rick Hallgren is new rep