University of Wisconsin-Madison
Graduate School Academic Planning Council
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Room 52 Bascom Hall
March 17, 2017
MINUTES

Members Present: William Karpus (chair), Caroline Alexander, Cynthia Czajkowski, Fernando Tejedo-Herrero

Members Absent: Mary Louise Gomez, José Pincheira

Staff: Marty Gustafson, Lisa Martin, Emily Reynolds

Dean William Karpus called the meeting to order.

Introduction:

The minutes from the January 20, 2017, GSAPC meeting were approved with the amendment noting the GSAPC reconvened in open session before adjourning.

Approvals:

1. Dean Karpus introduced the request from the Cellular and Molecular Biology Graduate Program to discontinue their doctoral minor in Cellular and Molecular Biology. There are no students currently in the program.

Motion: Moved and seconded to discontinue the doctoral minor in Cellular and Molecular Biology. The motion was passed.

Discussion Items:

1. Dean Karpus introduced a discussion on FY18 Graduate Student Funding. He announced that a 3.5% increase for Teaching Assistant-standard and Project Assistant stipends had been approved, but that the Chancellor acknowledges stipend rates are still low compared to peers and the university will continue to address this. Dean Karpus also discussed ideas for increasing the number of fellowships for graduate students.

2. Assistant Dean Gustafson introduced a presentation and discussion on the Graduate Program Profiles Redesign Project. The new program profiles will be in Tableau and will be more interactive and visually interesting.

Adjournment:

Moved and seconded to adjourn. The motion passed.

2016-17 Meeting Schedule

April 21
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
52 Bascom Hall