University of Wisconsin-Madison
Graduate School Academic Planning Council
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Room 52 Bascom Hall
September 15, 2017

MINUTES

Members Present: William Karpus (chair), Michael Graham, Christa Olson, Tracy Schroepfer, Kirsten Wolf

Members Absent: Caroline Alexander

Staff: Marty Gustafson, Michelle Holland, Lisa Martin, Parmesh Ramanathan, Emily Reynolds

Dean William Karpus called the meeting to order.

Introduction:
The minutes from the May 26, 2017, GSAPC meeting were approved.

Dean Karpus led introductions and briefly described the GSPAC overview and charge.

Discussion Items:

1. Dean Karpus led a discussion on the minimum recommended rate for graduate assistants. This is a process the GSAPC undertakes every year to review related data and advise Dean Karpus on a recommendation on the minimum rate for graduate assistants to the UW-Madison Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration.

2. Associate Dean Lisa Martin introduced an update on the divisional fellowships competition. The divisional fellowship competition has been renamed to the Graduate Student Support Competition. Moving forward the application for the competition has been moved to FluidReview software and has been simplified to make it easier for programs to fill out. It will also now be consistent across the four divisions.

3. Assistant Dean Marty Gustafson introduced a discussion on accepting prior coursework from UW-Madison Professional Schools toward a graduate degree. Graduate School Director of Academic Services Michelle Holland discussed current policies related to prior coursework and how new policies could align accordingly.

Adjournment:
Moved and seconded to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.