



Graduate Studies Committee

November 22, 2010

12:00PM to 1:00PM

Dean's Conference Room (4307, HPNP)

Members: Dr. Ray Bergeron (MC), Dr. Ian Tebbett (MC-DE), Dr. Tony Palmieri (PC), Dr. Michael Katovich (PD), Dr. Carole Kimberlin (POP), Dr. Reggie Frye (PP), Mr. Stephan Linden (GS), Dr. Bill Millard (ORGS)

Guest(s): Diane Beck



AGENDA TOPICS

- + Accept Minutes from the October 27 meeting
- + Student Learning Objectives for Graduate Programs
- + ETS Statement regarding issue with GRE dated October 23, 2010
- + Spring 2011 Graduate Supplemental Retention Award
- + Spring TA Assignments
- + Update on Research Showcase



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Minutes from November 22, 2010

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Absent: Dr. Ian Tebbett

Guests:

- ✚ **Accept Minutes:** Meeting was opened at 12:00pm in room 4307 with the minutes from the October 27th GSC meeting being approved as recorded.
- ✚ **Student Learning Objectives for Graduate Programs:** Dr. Diane Beck was not able to attend the meeting. Dr. Millard gave a brief summary from the attached email highlighting that we will need to start measuring student learning outcomes. This new format will become available starting April 2011 through GIMS. Dr. Beck will be invited back at the next meeting for further explanation.
- ✚ **ETS Statement** regarding issue with GRE dated October 23, 2010: Dr. Millard informed the committee that ETS has sent out a warning that the GRE scores from tests taken on October 23, 2010 from China may be compromised and to use caution when reviewing the scores. ETS had also come to UF for a seminar on the upcoming changes with the GRE test. The general test will be revised, highlights are: the verbal reasoning will be more complex; quantitative reasoning a calculator will be provided for more emphasis on interpretation and real life scenarios; analytical section will require more of a specific essay response; scaling system will be from 130-170, not 200-800; and by November of 2011 there will be a shorter turnaround time in reporting scores.
- ✚ **Spring 2011 Graduate Supplemental Retention Award:** Dr. Millard informed the committee that this award is available to students with no other funding options and who are close to completing their dissertation. The guidelines were attached.
- ✚ **Sprint TA Assignments:** TA assignments for the Spring have been finalized according to the spreadsheet and Debbie will get the letters out to the students the 1st week of December.

+ **Update on Research Showcase:** Dr. Palmieri gave a brief update including the college memos have gone out to the faculty, students and post-docs, the keynote speaker has been confirmed, Dr. Sriram Krishnaswami, and several judges have been secured.

+ **Next meeting is scheduled for December 22nd at 1pm.**

Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm