

Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

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1. Approval of March Minutes, motioned by G. Morris, L. Dornier seconded, all approved
2. Grad Council Meeting Dates for Spring 2019
 - o May 8
3. Directors of Graduate Studies/Graduate Admissions Officers
 - a. Spring meeting on April 17
4. Announcements
 - a. April 15th Resolution
 - i. Signatory letter is available on OGPS website
 - b. OISS F-1 and J-1 Visa default start dates are August 19 and 20
 - c. Law School has gotten money to start an immigration clinic – may be an extension of Mario Balducci's work
 - d. OGPS Fall Orientation: August 20 (New PhD and Masters) and 21 (New TAs)
 - e. Hooding Ceremony on May 17 at 9 am
 - i. Generic black robes available
 - f. GCC Conference, June 26-28 (<https://gradcareerconsortium.org/>)
 - i. Especially good for learning about non-academic career paths and how to guide students that way
 - ii. 50% of PhD students do not go into academia (for the past 20 years)
 - iii. Industry doesn't want the curriculum to change, but we do need to figure out how to connect students to those opportunities
 - g. SREB fellows
 - i. We were awarded 4 fellowships this year!
 - ii. Part of the National Minority Doctoral Network
 - iii. Not an extra slot for a grad student, this should be an extra
 - iv. Most successful departments have worked out a mentoring plan and explained how the funding will enhance the stipend
5. New MPS in Sport Administration
 - a. Has been reviewed by SoPA
 - b. GPA requirements need to be 3.0 with a grade of B- leading to probation. SoPA should include a link to the general requirements for their master's programs
 - i. Since SoPA is now full time, we want to make sure that the same standards are applied to their programs as well.

- c. Admissions standards: wholistic, expect at least a 3.0 in undergrad, professional experience is considered, applicants provide a resume, statement of purpose.
 - d. Research paper or internships are culminating work.
 - e. If done full time, the program would take about 1.5 years, but the vast majority of SoPA graduate students complete programs on a part-time basis.
 - f. May be a good partnership with the Law School's Sports Law program whose students are already expressing interest in sport administration.
 - g. Expected enrollment is 15-20 students in the first year.
 - h. This is a completely online program, SoPA uses a rigorous system to work up their courses.
 - i. Will largely be taught by adjuncts, many of whom are staff on campus.
 - j. Motion A. Childress, second J. Ruscher, all in favor.
6. PhD Reviews
- a. All departments being reviewed next year have been notified.
 - b. Self-studies will be due November 1.
 - c. OGPS often finds the chair of the review committee since they need to be a graduate dean.
 - d. Will be the provost's first time participating in PhD reviews.
 - e. Do we want to add a page limit or target to the sections? Yes.
 - f. Will work with OAIR to look at student outcomes
 - i. We will be able to find out if students have academic jobs, but not necessarily if they have non-academic jobs.
 - ii. OAIR has students employees looking for data about graduates.
 - g. Can we send old reports and old feedback? There are one-page summaries available but they were general. There may be more specific reviews in the OGPS archives.
7. Donut Days
- a. April 25 in Gibson 200
8. Meeting adjourned at 9:01, motion by C. Pealer, J. Ruscher, all approved.