

Graduate Council Policy and Fellowship Committee Meeting

For the 2019-2020 Annual Report and inclusion in the 2020-2021 Graduate Catalog

Members	Liaisons and Guests
Bahner, Ingrid – Chair	Ruth Bahr, OGS
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Sun, Yu	
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DECEMBER 2, 2019 - AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Public comment on agenda items.
3. To discuss:
 - **Concentrations** – policy for double-dipping courses in multiple concentrations
 - **Graduate Faculty** – request to revisit the policy for Graduate Faculty Definition and Affiliate Graduate Faculty definition. Update on GSS initiatives and policy discussions at the full Faculty Senate, Provost, and President levels.

The remaining items are designated for future discussion, with changes targeted for the 2021-2022 Graduate Catalog. These include:

- **Pre-Req Policy** – discuss whether we should eliminate pre-reqs tied to graduate courses and have such requirements noted in the curriculum for the Catalog.
- **Degree Completion** – develop policy to encourage students to graduate on time
- **Academic Dismissal** – update language to include situations of professional misconduct.
- **Repeating a course** – how many times and which courses can you repeat?
- **Doctoral Projects** - need language to address Doctoral Projects.
- **Graduate Certificates** – add language to define core (2 graduate courses) and that they should tie into a major. Consider language that limits how long a Certificate may be active if it is no longer having students complete the certificate within the five-year timeframe.

4. **Research Assignments**

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Rutgers University: TBA
 SUNY at Buffalo: TBA
 SUNY at Stony Brook: TBA
 University of California, Irvine: Harleah Buck
 University of Florida: Manas Biswal

Peer Institutions

University of Central Florida: Breanne Casper
 NC State University: Norma Bedell
 Florida State University: Ingrid Bahner
 University of Cincinnati: Rocco Malservisi
 University of Pittsburgh: Janice Zgibor