GRADUATE COUNCIL  
Farid CHEHAB, Ph.D.  

Thursday, November 16, 2006  

Guests Present: H. Alden, J. Johnson, R. Wyllie, D. Carlson, K. Nelson

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m.

Chair’s Report
Chair Chehab reported the following: 1) The Academic Senate Coordinating Committee discussed the use of Tobacco funds by UCSF, in addition to a related proposal before the Regents regarding the use of these funds; 2) EVC Washington has appointed a search committee for the position of Graduate Dean, which includes the Chair of the Graduate Council; the search will be a national one in scope.

CCGA Representative Report
CCGA representative Chehab reported: 1) The use of non-resident tuition will be tracked, specifically to determine the amount used for instruction and for student support; 2) CCGA is reviewing the “in-absentia” registration policy; 3) a sub-committee of the CCGA will provide recommendations on the appropriate review of university approved Certificate Programs; 4) the impact of Proposition 209 is being analyzed Systemwide; 5) Senate Regulation 694 is under review, which pertains to the residency requirement for master’s degrees. A new Regulation, 695, proposes to reduce the three quarter requirement to two quarters on-campus and one quarter off-campus. Campuses will be asked to comment on the proposal.

Vice Chair’s Report
No report

Dean’s Report
Assistant Dean Nelson reported for Dean Calarco on the status of the NRC Assessment and an update on the UAW petition to represent postdoctoral scholars.

Graduate Student Association Report
GSA President O’Brien reported: 1) GSA conducted a successful voter registration drive; 2) the Library staff spoke to the GSA about how to reduce theft in the Library; 3) student resources are posted on the GSA web site; 4) GSA funded graduate students to attend the UC Student of Color conference.
Postdoctoral Scholar Association Report
PSA Representative A. Lazic reported: 1) A successful postdoc orientation and reception was held; 2) the
deadline for the PSA Mentoring Award is November 30, 2006; 3) the next Practice of Science topic will be
Grant Writing; 4) the affordability and accessibility of child care is a major concern for postdocs.

Further discussion occurred on the issue of child care and a motion was passed to send a letter to Chancellor
Bishop and EVC Washington encouraging them to place this as a priority in the Strategic Planning process.
B. Gerbert will draft the letter.

Old Business:

CCGA Discussion on the Review of Certificate Programs
Chair Chehab provided background information on the issues related to CCGA review of the process for
approval of certificate programs. He indicated that there is not yet agreement among CCGA members on the
need for CCGA and UCOP approval. A new policy statement should be forthcoming once there is
consensus on the approval process.

Appointment of Fellowship Sub-Committee
Graduate Council members appointed to the sub-committee include H. Kennedy, F. Schaufele, D. Saloner,

Proposal for the Re-Review of UC/CSU Joint EDD Programs
It was determined that UCSF is not impacted by this proposal since the campus does not offer EDD degree.

New Business:

Review of Graduate Student Grievance Procedures
Registrar D. Carlson explained that the School of Medicine has proposed changes to the Student Grievance
Policy to the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction. R&J requested that Faculty Councils from all the
Schools review the proposed changes and provide comments. Once R&J receives and approves the
comments provided by the Faculty Councils, the draft policy will be forwarded to the Graduate Council and
Graduate Division for review. A Council sub-committee was appointed (T. O”Brien, B. Black, K. Topp, and
H. Kennedy) to review the draft proposal and to provide recommendations to the full Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Submitted by,
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