

GPCC Executive Committee
August 29th, 2018
KH 3420
12:30PM

Minutes

Present: Jeff Chastine, Stacy Delacruz, Ana Edwards, Amy Jones, M.A. Karim, Cherilyn McLester, Doug Moodie, Scott Nowak, Lisa Park, Jenn Purcell

Absent: None

Meeting began at 12:34PM

Summary: KSU is currently under a curricular moratorium. As such, the committee reviewed proposals that are currently at GPCC's level and did not find any that meet the Provost's criteria for consideration (e.g. SACSCOC-related items). Dean Dishman suggested this may be an appropriate time to improve items that the GPCC typically does not have time to review, including policy and current challenges we face in graduate education.

The committee discussed several items, including 1) issues with the submission of thesis and dissertation forms, 2) IRB compliance – primarily in the context of dissertations, 3) dissertation hours and financial aid, 4) dissertation credit hours and the amount of work they represent, 5) the GRE as an admission requirement, 6) relative class sizes for graduate courses and 7) the importance of understanding the resources needed to successfully support new programs. The group believed these topics warranted further discussion before the larger body.

Curriculum items considered:

1. None.

Meeting finished at 1:59PM