Graduate Policy Council: Minutes

October 17th 2018

Attendees: Bruce J Diamond, Timothy Newman, Tinu Adeniran, Jonathan Lincoln

Online Feedback: Robert Laud, Meredith Drew, and Kristin Victorino

Policy and Procedures:

I. School of Graduate Study

- 1. Reviewed and recommended policies, procedures and reasons for building a School of Graduate Studies
- 2. Discussed feasibility issues and concerns.
- 3. Identified the need to examine potential "School of Graduate Study" models
- 4. The need to evaluate budgetary impact was discussed
- 5. Topics for discussion included: Integration of marketing, sponsored research, admissions, and graduate faculty into a School of Graduate Studies.

II. Leave of Absence Policy

Attendees discussed the need to develop a clear and appropriate "Leave of Absence Policy" for Graduate Programs.

III. Issues for Future Discussion

Review and recommend policies and procedures for evaluating Graduate Program viability (i.e., programs on hiatus).

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Graduate Academic, Diversity and Support Group (GAD-SSG)

Review and recommend policies and procedures for developing, identifying, and coordinating academic, multicultural and social integration resources in order to support and mentor graduate students, including returning and international students as well as students of diversity.

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