

## **Graduate Policy Council: Minutes**

September 24<sup>th</sup> and Sept 26<sup>th</sup>

Attendees: Bruce J Diamond, Robert Laud, Timothy Newman, Meredith Drew

Absent due to scheduling conflicts: Kristin Victorino and Tinu Adeniran

The Council was charged by Peter Griswold and the standing charges and recommended charges for Academic Year 2018-19 were reviewed.

We reviewed and prioritized recommended charges for academic year 2018-19, subject to adjustment based on future council input and events.

The Council supported Dr. Bruce J. Diamond...to serve as Chair of this Council in Academic Year 2018-19.

### **“Graduate Forum 2019”**

The Graduate Policy Council will put together a “Graduate Forum 2019” around the theme of mechanisms for enhancing and maintaining graduate program development and success.

### **Policy and Procedures:**

1. Review and recommend policies and procedures for strengthening graduate programs, in particular, evaluating the feasibility and need for creating a School of Graduate Studies.
2. Review and recommend policies and procedures for evaluating Graduate Program viability (i.e., programs on hiatus).
3. Review and recommend policies and procedures for developing a Strategic Plan for Graduate Program marketing and branding that includes a decentralized approach that recognizes individual program needs.
4. 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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