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Graduate Council Agenda

April 23, 2015

3:30 pm in Lang 115

1. Approval of the minutes from April 9th
2. Graduate College Reports
 - a. April Chatham-Carpenter, Interim Dean
 - b. Shoshanna Coon, Associate Dean
 - c. Susie Schwieger, Director of Graduate Student Life
3. Chair of the Graduate Faculty Report – Melissa Beall
4. Old Business
 - a. Recommendation on wording change to Student Academic Ethics Policy (section V part D – Academic Sanctions for Level Four Violations, <http://www.uni.edu/policies/301>)
 - i. The current policy (last approved August 6, 2012) provides examples of level four violations for plagiarism in a master's thesis or doctoral dissertation, but not in the culminating project for a non-thesis student.
 - ii. The current policy also does not specify the extent of the plagiarism that characterizes a level four violation, other than “quoting directly or paraphrasing without proper acknowledgement of the source and/or presenting the ideas of another as your own in a senior thesis, master's thesis or doctoral dissertation, in scholarly articles submitted to refereed publications or conferences as a student”
5. New Business
 - a. Two Graduate Council members needed to serve on the GCCC next year.
 - b. Request from Helen Harton and colleagues regarding timing of GA paperwork
6. Adjournment

Next scheduled meeting: August 28th at 3:30 in Lang 115 ????