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Graduate Council Meeting Minutes
October 25, 2018


Chair Rod-Welch called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

• Welcome
• Comments/changes to minutes from Sept. 27
  Minutes were approved

• Graduate College Reports:
  Dean Waldron introduced new Graduate College Thesis/Dissertation Reviewer Kat Wolhpart. This position will now also include outreach and coordination with digital publications
  University relations will now have a communication specialist for the Graduate College. A communication audit will be coming up – graduate coordinators will be surveyed regarding recruiting and materials.
  Graduate College website is moving to a recruitment mode rather than information repository.
  Assoc. Dean Olivares – new business: look over creative performance judging form for grad symposium and suggest any changes
  Schwieger: Announcements regarding resume workshop, symposium

• New Business
  Universitas: currently no support from Dean’s Council for a release for a faculty member to serve as editor; Universitas will be on hold for now.

  Listening Sessions: announcement of dates/locations, encourage all to attend

  GARP (Graduate Application Review Portal): going live. Trainings will be available for graduate coordinators and others (secretaries, department heads, etc.)

  Reminder to name alternates.

  Reports from subcommittees

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Bullard
Graduate Council Secretary