University Council on Graduate Study  
Tuesday, October 15, 2013  
Minutes  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
817 Cathedral of Learning

Members Attending
Karen Arndt (Interschool Programs), Catherine Bender (Nursing), Ljudmila Bilkic (Graduate and Professional Student Government - German), Kathleen Blee (Arts and Sciences), Vivian Curran (Law), Eleanor Feingold (Public Health), Dennis Galletta (Business), David Gau (Graduate and Professional Student Government), David Givens (Graduate and Professional Student Government – Religious Studies), Stephanie Hoogendoorn (Provost’s Office), John Horn (Medicine), Michael Lipschultz (Graduate and Professional Student Government – Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Organization), John Markoff (Arts and Sciences – Social Sciences), Thomas Marré (Graduate and Professional Student Government – Philosophy), Lindsay Clare Matsumura (Education), Tara Meyer (Arts and Sciences – Natural Sciences), Christina Newhill (Social Work), Karen Norris (Medicine), Anthony Petrosky (Education), Jayant Rajgopal (Engineering), Linda Rinaman (Arts and Sciences), Lisa Rohan (Pharmacy), Alberta Sbragia (Provost’s Office and Arts and Sciences, Chair), John Scanlon (Graduate and Professional Student Government – Classics), Elizabeth Skidmore (Health and Rehabilitation Sciences), Heiko Spallek (Dental Medicine), Martin Staniland (Graduate School of Public and International Affairs), Travis Wisor (University Registrar’s Office)

Substitutes
Amro El-Jaroud for Mahmoud El Nokali (Engineering), Stephen Hirtle for Martin Weiss (Information Sciences)

Guests from the graduate faculty
Harry C. Avery, Christina Hoenig, Nicholas Jones, John Lyon, Clark Muenzer, Marianne Novy, Linda Penkower, Mark Possanza, Sabine von Dirke

Introductions
Alberta Sbragia welcomed new Council members. All present introduced themselves.

Alberta Sbragia asked if any of the guests wanted to comment on the three proposals from the Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences to indefinitely suspend admissions to the MA and PhD in Classics programs, to indefinitely suspend admissions to the MA and PhD in German programs, and to terminate the MA and PhD in Religious Studies programs at the end of AY 2022. A member of the graduate faculty addressed Council.

A motion was made and seconded to move into a closed session. Council voted 18 in favor, 3 against, and 4 abstaining.

Council moved to a closed session.
During the closed session, Council voted on the proposals from the Dietrich School and the results are as follows:

Proposal to indefinitely suspend admissions to the MA and PhD in Classics programs: 15 in favor, 12 against, 1 abstention

Proposal to indefinitely suspend admissions to the MA and PhD in German programs: 13 in favor, 14 against, 1 abstention

Proposal to terminate the MA and PhD in Religious Studies programs at the end of AY 2022: 13 in favor, 14 against, 1 abstention

Council adjourned at 5:05 p.m.