University Council on Graduate Study
Tuesday, September 17, 2013
Minutes
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
University Club – Ballroom A

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 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), Lisa Miller (Provost’s Office), 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), Martin Weiss (Information Sciences), Travis Wisor (University Registrar’s Office)

Substitutes
Mitali Patil for David Gau (Graduate and Professional Student Government)

Presenters
Kathleen Blee (Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, Arts and Sciences)
N. John Cooper (Dean, Arts and Sciences)
John Lyon (Chair, Department of German)
Linda Penkower (Chair, Department of Religious Studies)
Mark Possanza (Chair, Department of Classics)

Guests from the graduate faculty (Note that additional graduate faculty members may have attended but did not sign the attendance sheet.)
Alberta Sbragia welcomed everyone in attendance and noted that time limits as stated on the agenda would be strictly imposed.

John Cooper and Kathleen Blee jointly addressed the proposal to indefinitely suspend admissions to the MA and PhD in Classics programs. Mark Possanza made comments, and then John Cooper and Kathleen Blee gave a short response. Council members asked questions to John Cooper, Kathleen Blee, and Mark Possanza.

John Cooper and Kathleen Blee jointly addressed the proposal to indefinitely suspend admissions to the MA and PhD in German programs. John Lyon made comments, and then John Cooper and Kathleen Blee gave a short response. Council members asked questions to John Cooper, Kathleen Blee, and John Lyon.

John Cooper and Kathleen Blee jointly addressed the proposal to terminate the MA and PhD in Religious Studies programs at the end of AY 2022. Linda Penkower made comments, and then John Cooper and Kathleen Blee gave a short response. Council members asked questions to John Cooper, Kathleen Blee, and Linda Penkower.

Members of the graduate faculty gave brief comments.

Alberta Sbragia announced that Council would discuss these proposals at their next meeting on October 15, 2013.

The meeting was adjourned at 6 p.m.