COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE AFFAIRS

Notice of Meeting Tuesday, May 1, 2007 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/senate/

AGENDA

Action	Item	
Information 10:00-10:15	I.	Chair's Announcements – Reen Wu
Information 10:15-10:45	II.	Announcements from the President's Office, Academic Initiatives Joyce Justus, Interim Vice Provost Educational Relations Suzanne Klausner, Principal Analyst
Action 10:45-10:50	III.	Consent Calendar A. Approval of the Agenda B. Draft minutes from the April 3, 2007 meeting
Information/ Discussion 10:50-11:45	IV.	UCEP/CCGA's Proposal on the Role of Graduate Students In University Instruction Update – Bruce Schumm Professor Schumm will update the committee on the latest revision of the Memo on the Role of Graduate Students in University Instruction. Members are asked to comment on the memo.
Information/ Discussion 11:45-12:00	V.	Differential Fees for Professional Programs – Reen Wu/Bruce Schumm Members will discuss implications of differential fees for professional graduate programs. No action required at this time.
12:00-12:15		Working Lunch
Information/ Discussion 12:15-12:30	VI.	Certificates Update – Bruce Schumm Professor Schumm will provide an update on the certificates issue.
Information/ Discussion 12:30-12:45	VII.	Expansion of Master of Public Health Program at UC Davis – Shrinivasa Upadhyaya Professor Upadhyaya will update members on the expansion of the MPH program at UC Davis. The proposers have asked for a change in admission requirements, which represents a change to the program's degree requirements. Members are encouraged to look at 'A Compelling Case for Growth' (Special Report of the Advisory Council on Future Growth in the Health Professions) for background material.

Discussion/ Action 12:45-1:30	VIII.	Senate Regulations 694/695 – Reen Wu/Bruce Schumm Members are asked to consider Academic Council feedback and draft new language for the amendments to Senate Regulations 694/695.
Discussion/ Action 1:30-1:45	IX.	Capstone Requirement Inquiry Members are asked to respond to the enclosed inquiry regarding the capstone requirement for masters programs.
Discussion/ Action 1:45-2:00	х.	University of California Committee on Latino Research (UCCLR) –Reen Wu Members are asked to consider and respond to UCCLR Director's 'Transition Plan to MRU'. The committee's earlier responses to UCCLR are also included.
Discussion/ Action 2:00-2:20	XI.	UC Merced Senate Regulation 50 – Reen Wu Members are asked to consider and/or comment on UC Merced's proposed amendments to Senate Regulation 50.
Discussion/ Action 2:20-2:40	XII.	Review of Proposed Open Access Policy – Reen Wu Members are asked to comment on the proposed open access policy.
	XIII.	Proposed Degrees and Programs for Review
Select Lead Reviewer 2:40-2:45		A. Proposal for a Program of Graduate Studies in Visual Studies for the Ph.D. Degree at UC Santa Cruz
Select Lead Reviewer 2:45-2:50		B. A Proposal for the Development of a Graduate Program leading to M.S. and PhD Degrees in MEAM at the University of California, Merced
Discussion 2:50-3:05		C. Proposal for a Program of Graduate Studies in Music for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree at UC Riverside – Lead Reviewer Roger Savage
Discussion 3:05-3:20		D. Proposal for a M.A./Ph.D. in Ethnic Studies at UC Riverside – Lead Reviewer Donald Brenneis
Discussion 3:20-3:35		E. Proposal for a Program of Graduate Studies in Film & Digital Media for the Ph.D. Degree at UC Santa Cruz – Lead Reviewer Shrinivasa Upadhyaya
Discussion 3:35-3:50		F. Proposal for a Graduate Program Leading to M.S. and Ph.D. Degrees in Environmental Systems at UC Merced – Lead Reviewer Farid Chehab
Discussion/ Action As Time Permits	XIV.	New Business

Discussion/ Action As Time Permits XV. Executive Session (members only)