

2016-2017 Year-End Committee Report Form

Committee: Graduate Studies & Research

Chair: Hilary Nixon

Chair-Elect for 2017-2018: TBD

Number of Meeting held:

8

Items of Business Completed 2016/2017

1. Approve MS Bioinformatics program
2. Approve discontinuation of MA Theatre Arts program
3. Develop revised University Learning Goals that incorporated appropriate goals for graduate level learning.
4. Approve Institute for People and Performance Analytics ORTU
5. Approve policy recommendation on “Graduate Student Revalidation of Courses that have Exceeded the 7-Year Limit”
6. Committee members served as judges for the annual Research Competition
7. Committee members selected recipients for 2016-2017 Outstanding Thesis winners
8. Approve Institute for the Study of Sport, Society, and Social Change ORTU
9. Approve termination of the Biodiversity Center ORTU
10. Approve modifications to the Bertha Kalm Scholarship program
11. Approve Advanced Certificate MBOT
12. Approve Advanced Certificate in High-Speed Rail Management
13. Approve Advanced Certificate in Transportation Management
14. Approve Advanced Certificate in Transportation Security Management
15. Approve Advanced Certificate GIS

Unfinished Business Items from 2016/2017

1. Revisit discussion of moving the Graduate Equity Fellowship Awards cycle to an earlier closing date (see minutes from March 13, 2017)

New Business Items for 2017/2018

1. Approve minutes from March 13, 2017 at the first 2017-2018 GS&R committee meeting
2. Elect chair at the first 2017-2018 GS&R committee meeting
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Please return to the Office of the Academic Senate (ADM 176/0024) by May 31, 2017.