University of Wisconsin-Madison
Graduate Faculty Executive Committee
1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Room 350 Bascom Hall
December 16, 2011

AGENDA

Introduction

1:30 Approval of the minutes from November 11, 2011

Information Items/Status Updates

1:35 Program Review Follow-up Updates
   • Linguistics MA/PhD (Susan Cook)

Program Review

1:40 Institutional (10-year) Review of Plant Pathology MS/PhD (Donna Paulnock/Norman Drinkwater)

Approvals

2:00 Request to Consolidate and Rename Graduate Programs in Geoscience (Donna Paulnock/Brad Singer)
   1. Close both “Geophysics” programs listed under program code #472, Master of Science in Geophysics and Doctor of Philosophy.
   2. Change the name of both “Geology” graduate programs listed under program code #468, Master of Science in Geology and Doctor of Philosophy, to “Geoscience.”

2:20 Request to Approve Authorization to Implement Epidemiology MS/PhD (Donna Paulnock/Javier Nieto/Marty Kanarek/Hal Skinner)

2:40 Request to Discontinue Therapeutic Science MS (Susan Cook/Jeff Hamm/Mary Schneider)

2:45 Request to create a named option in PhD: Human Ecology: Civil Society and Community Research (Susan Cook/Wendy Way/Shep Zeldin)