AGENDA

Introduction

1:30  Automatic consent of the Minutes from December 11, 2015 GFEC20160212.01

Information Items

1:30  Update on the approval of the request to change the academic home for Freshwater and Marine Sciences M.S./Ph.D. from the College of Engineering to the Department of Zoology in the College of Letters and Science to include the Doctoral Minor in Freshwater and Marine Sciences (Daniel Kleinman) GFEC20160212.02

1:35  Update on recently-approved changes to departments within the College of Letters and Science, effective July 1, 2016 (Susan Zaeske)

- The Department of African Languages and Literature will be renamed the Department of African Cultural Studies.
- The Department of German, the Department of Scandinavian Studies, and the Department of Slavic Languages & Literature will merge into one department named the Department of German, Nordic, and Slavic (GNS).
- The Department of East Asian Languages and Literature and the Department of Languages & Cultures of Asia will merge into one department named the Department of Asian Languages & Cultures (ALC).
- The School of Music will be renamed the Mead Witter School of Music.

Approvals

1:45  Request for changes to the academic homes of graduate programs within the College of Letters and Science, effective July 1, 2016 (Susan Zaeske) GFEC20160212.03

- Languages and Cultures of Asia M.A./Ph.D./Doctoral Minor graduate programs from the Department of Languages and Cultures of Asia to the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures.
- Japanese M.A./Ph.D./Doctoral Minor graduate programs from the Department of East Asian Languages and Literature to the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures.
- Chinese M.A./Ph.D./Doctoral Minor graduate programs from the Department of East Asian Languages and Literature to the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures.
- German M.A./Ph.D./Doctoral Minor graduate programs from the Department of German to the Department of German, Nordic and Slavic.
- Slavic Languages and Literatures M.A./Ph.D./Doctoral Minor graduate programs from the Department of Slavic Languages and Literature to the Department of German, Nordic and Slavic.
- Scandinavian Studies M.A./Ph.D./Doctoral Minor graduate programs from the Department of Scandinavian Studies to the Department of German, Nordic and Slavic.
1:55  Request to discontinue the Named Option titled Quantitative Finance in the Business: Finance, Investment and Banking M.S. within the School of Business (Mark Ready) GFEC20160212.04

Program Reviews and Updates

2:05  Program review update from Geological Engineering M.S./Ph.D. (Daniel Kleinman) GFEC20160212.05

2:10  Ten-year review of Art History graduate programs (Kirsten Wolf) GFEC20150911.07
  - M.A./Ph.D. in Art History
    - Ph.D. Named Option titled Architectural History
  - Graduate/Professional Certificate in Material Culture Studies

2:35  Ten-year review of French and Italian graduate programs (Kirsten Wolf) GFEC20160212.06
  - M.A./Ph.D./Doctoral Minor in French
  - M.A./Ph.D./Doctoral Minor in Italian
  - MFS in French Studies
  - Capstone Certificate in French Studies

Discussion Items

3:00  UW-Madison policy on low-award producing academic programs (Jocelyn Milner and Daniel Kleinman) GFEC20160212.07

2015-2016 Meeting Schedule
March 11, April 8, May 13, June 3
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
52 Bascom Hall