

## **Graduate Policy Council: Minutes of Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

In attendance: Bruce J. Diamond, Robert Laud, Sara Hughes, Heejung An, Tinu Adeniran, Tim Newman,

Absent due to schedule conflict: Kristen Victorino

1. Brief Discussion on Course Repeat Policy Review and Revision (F grade):
  - a. Focus on a university-wide policy versus a decentralized policy that varies according to college and program needs.
  - b. If a course is repeated....the minimum grade required for a repeat or substitute course (i.e., C or B)
2. Graduate Programs PlaceD on Hiatus: Input from History, English and Biology

Issues that were raised:

- a. Greater marketing support needed
- b. Greater program input into marketing efforts
- c. Lack of clear communication regarding course of action and timeframes
- d. Inconsistent approach and timelines for programs in jeopardy
- e. Issue of re-invigorating and re-structuring while program remains in operation
- f. Three-year hiatus was viewed as excessive
- g. Perceived lack of responsiveness to ideas for re-energizing programs (i.e., certificates)