Faculty Senate Graduate Academic Policies Committee  
October 21, 2020  
Meeting Minutes  

Attendance  
Faculty: David Ladle, Bruce Laforse, Don Hopkins, Yoko Miura, Tara Konicki, John McAlearney, Yong Pei  
Ex-officio: Mary Holland, Melinda Schneider, Barry Milligan, Clayton Allex-Buckner  

I. Minutes of the September 30, 2020 meeting were approved as written.  

II. Policy 5120  
The committee reviewed concerns from a Faculty Senator regarding the proposed stipend language in policy 5120. After discussions, the committee agreed to recommend that the Senate make the following edits to the section:  

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Higher stipend levels paid from internal WSU funds may be granted with the approval of the appropriate college/school dean and the Graduate School. Higher stipend levels paid from funds originating from external grants and contracts may be granted as indicated in a budget approved by the external sponsor.  

III. Graduate Funding Review  
The committee continued to review and discuss the graduate funding review draft. Dr. Ladle agreed to incorporate the committee’s comments and recommendations in a new draft for future discussions.  

IV. Non-degree admissions  
The committee briefly reviewed an email from Jen McCamis, Director of Admissions, regarding the re-application fee for non-degree students that have been away from WSU.  

• May encounter some system issues and tracking concerns if we move away from the one year to a forever (or extended) model.  
• Could be something that can be explored other institutions don’t require an application for people who have been a student before—there is a process but it isn’t an admissions application. If we want to explore moving in this direction, we will need to include IR and CaTS in the conversation.  
• For undergraduate students, there is no longer an application fee, regardless of degree vs non degree.  
• From a timeline perspective, we are probably 1 day longer as we allow for the data to transfer from systems and tuition cohort information to get set.  

V. Adjourn – the November meetings will be scheduled via email.