

Graduate Academic Policies Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 30, 2020

Attendance

Jeremy Schumm, Yoko Miura, David Ladle (Chair), Yong Pei, John McAlearney, Bruce Laforce, Don Hopkins. Barry Milligan, Melinda Schneider, Clayton Buckner.

1. Approval of minutes

Minutes of the September 14, 2020 meeting were approved.

2. Review standing of 5720 after last Senate meeting.

Dr. Ladle announced that the Faculty Senate has returned policy 5720 to the committee to clarify the deletions made by the 2019-20 GAPC. After discussions, the committee approved the following statement:

The material deleted here is currently covered with respect to all graduate students by [WSU Policy 5505](#) (Programs of Study) and [WSU Policy 5510](#) (Academic Standards). It is deleted here in order to eliminate redundancy and limit the possibility of policy sections being revised independently and thereby coming into conflict. This policy as revised would then detail only requirements specific to doctoral students, as opposed to policies that apply to all graduate students (such as those covered in 5505 and 5510).

3. Old Business – Policy 5120 (Grad Assistants)

The committee approved edits for Faculty Senate consideration:

- Tracked:
https://www.wright.edu/sites/www.wright.edu/files/uploads/2020/Oct/meeting/5120-GradAssistants_2020-09-30.pdf
- Side-by-side
https://www.wright.edu/sites/www.wright.edu/files/uploads/2020/Oct/meeting/5720_editsforSenate_2020-09-30.pdf

4. Non-degree re-applications

The committee discussed application fees for non-degree seeking students who have been away from the University for more than three semesters. After discussions, Melinda Schneider agreed to gather more information from the Registrar's Office for continued discussions at a future meeting.

5. Graduate Funding Review draft / Adjourn

The committee briefly reviewed a graduate funding review draft document supplied by the Faculty Budget Priorities Committee. Committee members were encouraged to review the document prior to the next meeting, which will be scheduled via email.