

Graduate Policy Council Minutes: Fall 22 and Spring 23

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A. Discussed the functions and philosophy behind the Faculty Senate-approved G-MMS proposal

1. Graduate Multicultural, Mentoring and Support (G-MMS) Program Functions
 - a. Mentoring graduate students
 - b. social support
 - c. undergraduate mentoring experiences
 - d. resources
 - e. recreational support

- B. **Discussed implementation procedures and priorities.** It will be feasible to recruit a Graduate Assistant for the G-MMS for the Spring semester. Discussed putting together a job description for a graduate assistant...given the tasks and responsibilities inherent in the position (see below).

2. G-MMS: Implementation
 - a. graduate assistant/office
 - b. website updates and content
 - c. recruit graduate student mentors
 - d. graduate student support group
 - e. workshops relevant to multicultural, mature and minority/marginalized communities
 - f. graduate-undergraduate mentoring program
 - g. recreational opportunities listings

3. Graduate Studies Working Group (Graduate Program Directors, Former Directors and Representatives)
 - a. immediate needs
 - b. priorities
 - c. directions

- C. **Discussed implementation of the Graduate Studies Working Group** . This group would consist of graduate program directors, current and former under the auspices of the Graduate Policy Council and guided by the Faculty-Senate-approved Graduate Studies proposal. Jonathan Lincoln in his capacity as Administrative liaison to the Graduate Policy Council would be a member of the Graduate Studies Working Group.

- D. **General Request to Council Members:** Share ideas about how to better serve graduate students and identify Graduate Study Program priorities.