Year-End Report

1. **Council:**

   Graduate Policy Council

2. **Academic Year**: Fall 2016-Spring 2017

3. **Council Members:** Bruce J. Diamond (Chair), Tinu Adeniran, Tom Uhlein, Heejung An, Victoria Wagner, Kristen Victorino, Sia Nassiripour, Augustus Kubeyinje

4. **Council Charges and Summary of Council Activities**

Change in Probation Policy

Policy
If at any time, a student's grade point average falls below a 3.0, the student is automatically placed on probation and the maximum number of credits in which a student can enroll will be nine credits; if a student's cumulative GPA remains below 3.0, but the student has achieved a GPA of 3.25 or higher in the semester, the student will be allowed to register for an additional nine credits. If a student has not attained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and a GPA of 3.25 in the semester, the student will be dismissed from the University. A student must, however, attain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher by the final semester of matriculation which is consistent with University policy.

No individual Program may have more restrictive policies unless reviewed and approved by the office of the Provost.

Maximum Time to Degree Completion

POLICY
The master's degree, certification, or endorsement program must be completed within a period of six years from the time the student matriculates. Doctoral programs must be completed within a period of eight years from the time the student matriculates. The time to completion includes leaves of absences, withdrawals, capstone requirements, and comprehensive examinations. The appropriate college dean must approve requests for extension of time.

Graduate Forum 2017:

Faculty Senate "Graduate Forum 2017" March 24th, 2017, UC 211

Inspiring Ideas: Building New Master's & Certificate Programs and University-Business/Community Partnerships

Standing Charges:

1. Review and recommend policy for the adoption, implementation, and enforcement of

graduate educational and academic standards.

2. Review and recommend policy for admission and retention in graduate programs, and for publicity and recruitment issues.

3. Review graduate advisement and registration policies and procedures, and recommend

revisions and/or new policies, as needed.

4. Identify and recommend means for improvement in graduate advisement and registration policies and procedures.

5. Liaise with university officials and bodies responsible for policy on the above matters to review the effectiveness of policies and facilitate their implementation.

6. Work with other appropriate offices as needed.

Recommended Charges for Academic Year: 2017-2018

1. Review and recommend policies and procedures for developing, identifying, and coordinating social integration resources in order to support graduate students, particularly returning and international students.

2. Graduate Forum "2018": Developing an Incubator Program for Growing Graduate Infrastructure and University – Business Partnerships

3. Course Repeat Policy: Review and recommend policies and procedures governing repeating a course.

4. Review and recommend policies and procedures for developing, identifying, and coordinating resources for increasing enrollment in our low enrollment programs.

5. Review and recommend policies and procedures for developing a "Graduate Support Network (GSN)": A WPU-based group of academics and professionals committed to the idea of supporting graduate students and diversity through mentorship and academic support.