MEMORANDUM

To: Graduate Council Members

From: John C. Keller, Dean

Date: May 1, 2015

The Graduate Council will meet Thursday, May 7, beginning at 8:15 a.m. in the Callen Conference Room, 5 Gilmore Hall (lower level).

AGENDA

1) Approval of the minutes of the April 2, 2015 meeting – see attached (Keller, 5 minutes)

2) Announcements (Keller, Hamerlinck, 15 minutes)

3) Review of 2013-14 Graduate Council activities (Keller, 15 minutes)

Enjoy your summer!
## Graduate Council Membership
### 2014-2015

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<td>Community &amp; Behavioral Health</td>
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<td>Isabelle Dency</td>
<td>Prosthodontics/Dows Institute-Research</td>
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<td>Melissa Duff</td>
<td>Communication Science &amp; Disorders/Neurology/Neuroscience (at-large member)</td>
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<td>Amy Kristof-Brown</td>
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<td>Luis Martin-Estudillo</td>
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<td>DJ Murry</td>
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<td>Mary Kathryn Cowles</td>
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<td>Corey Creekmur</td>
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**Student Members:**
- Gabriela Hamerlinck (GSS pres.)
- Sarah Lucas
- Kathleen Winn
- Kristina Gavin

**ex officio members**
- Heidi Arbisi-Kelm  
- Dan Berkowitz
- Liz Crooks
- Minnetta Gardinier
- John Keller, Chair
- Jennifer Teitle
- Dale Wurster

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Present: Professors Ankenmann, Creekmur, Denny, Kristof-Brown, Martin-Estudillo, Moorhead Quelle; Graduate Students Gavin-Bigsby, Hamerlinck, Lucas, Winn; Deans Berkowitz, Gardinier, Keller, Wurster; Staff Arbisi-Kelm, Crooks, Teitle

Absent: Professors Campo, Cowles, Duff, Moore, Murry, Xiao;

1. The minutes of the April 16, 2015 meeting were unanimously approved.

2. Announcements and updates:
   - Commencement will be held Friday, May 15, 7:00 pm at Carver Hawkeye Arena. Council members are encouraged to attend.
   - In collaboration with the Office of the Vice President for Research & Economic Development and Graduate Student Senate, the Graduate College hosted The University of Iowa’s inaugural Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition April 18, 2015. There were thirteen participants representing a broad range of disciplines. Ben Meile, English, was selected as the winner.
   - The at-large Graduate Council member election was held. Associate Professor Carrie Figgos, Philosophy & Neuroscience was elected to a 3-year term beginning Fall ’15.
   - Graduate Student Senate officer elections were held on May 4. Nicole Jardine, Lauren Bernabe, Kevin Gerstle, & Melissa Marchal will represent the GSS on the 2015-16 Graduate Council.

3. Dean Keller recapped the work of the Graduate Council (see attached). The valuable insight which they provided during the 2014-15 academic year was appreciated.

4. Outgoing Graduate Council members Campo, Denny, Duff, Kristof-Brown, Martin-Estudillo, Murry, Hamerlinck, Gavin, Lucas, & Winn were recognized.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a.m.
Review of Graduate Council Activities 2014-2015

Review and Approval of Graduate Program Actions:

Approval of program closures:
- School of Library Science/Masters of Business Administration
- PhD in Translational Biomedicine

Establish a new Subprogram:
- Ph.D. and M.S. Degrees (thesis and non-thesis) within the Geoinformatics Subprogram of the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Informatics
- MS (non-thesis) Health and Human Physiology entitled Child Life
- MA in Psychological and Quantitative Foundations (non-thesis) with subprogram in Counseling Psychology

Development of dual degree programs:
- open major undergraduate to graduate degree program in the College of Public Health

Establish a new Graduate Certificate:
- Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- Certificate in Adult/Gerontology - Acute Care for the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree and the Advanced Practice Nursing (post-DNP)
- Certificate in Pediatric - Acute Care for the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree and the Advanced Practice Nursing (post-DNP)

Establish a new Graduate Degree:
- MS in Business Analytics

Renaming of Existing Programs:

Review of Graduate College Policies and Procedures:
- Academic Residency (Registration) Policy
- Language pertaining to plagiarism (in progress)
- Approved the Pearson Test of English Proficiency as option
- Established policy for Public Abstract

Review/Discussion/Input Regarding Collegiate Projects/Graduate Education:
- Updates from the Office of Postdoctoral Scholars ---IDP and CIC-AGEP
- Updates from the Office of Graduate Student Success
- DC Spietersbach and LB Sims award recipients
- Graduate Mentor recipients
- Obermann Graduate Institute on Engagement and the Academy
- Graduate College Enrollment Report
- Jakobsen Graduate Research Conference
- Reviewed doctoral exit survey results
- Discussed vision for future of graduate education and restructuring of the Graduate College
- Reviewed federal budget and graduate education issues
- Review of restructured Grad College resource allocations—fellowships and SIF
- Assisted with review of Cleary and Ballard-Seashore Awards
- Discussed the role of the Masters degree in Graduate Education
- Discussed a Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition

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