**Agenda**
Graduate Studies Committee
Tuesday, November 18, 2014, 3:00-4:30pm

Video Conference Dial 5702493
Phone Dial: 509-335-9445, enter meeting ID 02493
Location: Pullman (Lighty 401), Spokane (SNRS 420), Vancouver (VECS 125), Tri-Cities (TEST 228E)

Information items

Update on the STEM center proposal (Chauvin)

Action Items (presented for approval)

October 28, 2014 meeting minutes

**Course Review**

- **EE CPT 539**: Cyber-Infrastructures (Chandra and Clark)- TABLED
- **EM 521**: Integrated Project Delivery Methods (Marsh and Slaker)- TABLED
- **EM 523**: Sustainable Construction Materials and Methods (Vyhnanek and Adrian)- TABLED
- **EM 524**: Program and Facilities Management (Yoder and Campbell)- TABLED
- **EM 535**: Project Controls in the Construction Process (Chandra and Schwartz)- TABLED
- **EM 578**: Conceptual Construction Estimating (Clark and James)- TABLED
- **NEUROSCI 540:** Special Topics in Integrative Neuroscience, revision to credit hours
- **NEUROSCI 541:** Special Topics in Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience, revision to credit hours
- **NEUROSCI 542:** Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Neuroscience, revision to credit hours
- **NEUROSCI 543**: Special Topics in Behavioral/ Clinical Neuroscience, revision to credit hours
  - **Neuroscience courses** (Clark and Hossain)
- **NEUROSCI 592:** Research Writing and Seminar, change grading from S/F to graded (Vyhnanek and Schwartz)
- **PLP 597**: Writing and Rhetoric for Scientists (new) (Marsh and Mariadoss)

**Certificate Review**

- New Certificate in Facilities Management and a Specialization in Construction Management (Yoder and Schwartz)- TABLED

**Bylaws Review**

- School of Molecular BioSciences: MS/ PhD in Molecular BioSciences (Daratha and Adrian)- TABLED
- Department of ECLP: Sport Management (Chandra and Campbell)
- CAHNRS, Department of Entomology: MS/ PhD in Entomology (Marsh and Chauvin)

**Zero Credit Hour Proposal**

- Zero Credit Hour Course: Six Sigma Project Implementation (Chandra and Mariadoss)

Discussion Items (reviews due and scheduled for vote on next GSC meeting, Tuesday, December 9, 2014)

**Bylaw Review***

- School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering: Mechanical Engineering PhD and MS (revisions)- (Yoder and Hossain)
- School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering: Materials Science and Engineering (MSE) (revisions)- (Yoder and Hossain)
- Department of Sociology: Sociology, MA, and PhD (revisions)- (Chandra and James)
- School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science: Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, PhD and MS plans (new) (Clark and Chauvin)

*Note: there is a new bylaw template available on the GSC website, the main update to the new template is the inclusion of Emeritus faculty (section 2C)