AGENDA, GRADUATE FACULTY GOVERNANCE COUNCIL
Tuesday, March 8th, 2022
12:00 – 12:50, via Zoom (online)

1. Consent agenda (see Appendix 1)

2. Spring quarter GFGC meeting dates:
   • Will meet 4/12 and 5/10
   • Propose changing 6/14 to 6/7 (we need this meeting for program review reports)

3. Provost/Executive VP for Academic Affairs search update – Craig Dunn

4. Items from the Dean/Associate Dean
   • WWU budget proposal update related to expanded graduate programs
   • Course modality policy (see Modality Guidance memo attached to email)

5. Items from the floor
Appendix 1

Consent Agenda

1) Meeting minutes from 2/8/22
2) Committee updates
   a) Graduate School Curriculum Committee (GSCC)
      • GSCC met two times in February. The committee reviewed and approved a new graduate certificate program in Geographic Information Science and a new Master in Teaching program in Multilingual Education in addition to 13 program revisions, 18 new courses, and 50 course revisions or cancellations.
   b) Graduate Program Review Committee (GPRC)
      • Joseph and Tammi are now writing the chemistry review report. Thanks to Linda for help with the surveys. Thanks to Gustav and Samia for conducting the student interviews.
      • Work on the SLP review will resume soon. That review team will now consist of Linda, Joseph, and Stefania.
      • Tammi, Mark, and Margaret will turn their attention to some of the questions surrounding process and policy.
   c) Graduate Student Support Committee (GSSC)
      • In addition to focusing on how to increase grad students' ease of access to support when they have problems or concerns, our committee's focus has expanded to include ways to support students within their programs. Specifically, we are gathering information about program-specific graduate student handbooks and policies programs have in place to support students.