Meeting Called to Order at 9:04 a.m.

1. Major Professor and Committee Member Qualifications and Responsibilities
   a. Members engaged in a discussion as regards to the definition of a Major Professor, expertise, and responsibilities.
   b. TABLED for January, 2010 Graduate Council Policy/Fellowship meeting pending additional research, review by committee members

2. Enrollment Requirements for Doctoral Candidates
   a. After discussion of the issues pertaining to summer enrollment, Committee members agreed to allow policy to stand in its current form

3. Time Limitation to Degree
   a. DISCUSSION POINT: leave current policy at 8 years or discuss possibility of 7 years
   b. TABLED: For full discussion at January, 2010 Full Graduate Council meeting

4. Issue of GA’s hired also as instructors or visiting faculty
   a. TABLED: for January, 2010 Graduate Council Policy/Fellowship meeting pending additional research, review.

5. Concentrations –
   a. TABLED: for January, 2010 Graduate Council Policy/Fellowship meeting due to time constraints.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:01a.m.

For Reference:
Research Assignments -
- AAU Institutions:
  - Rutgers University - Dr. Rojiani
  - SUNY University of Buffalo - Dr. Reck
  - SUNY Stony Brook University - Dr. Buckle
  - University of California, Irvine - Dr. Loseke
  - University of Florida - Dr. Arslan
- Peer Institutions:
  - University of Central Florida - Dr. Pantzalis
  - North Carolina State University - Dr. Bahr
  - Florida State University - Student Rep
GRADUATE POLICY UPDATE

Concentration Guidelines/Requirements
Establish requirements for what a Concentration is at USF within the parameters of the BOG definition.

(c) Program Minors, Concentrations, Areas of Emphasis, Tracks, Etc. - Any organized curriculum that is offered as part of an individual student’s degree plan and which enhances or complements the degree to be awarded in a manner that leads to specific educational or occupational goals shall be defined by the individual University Board of Trustees, with the credit hour length set in accordance with university policy, except that the number of credit hours must not equal or exceed the number of credit hours established for a Program Major at the same degree level. Such curricula offerings

A Concentration is......

Tabled 4/7/09; 10/5/09

Policy Committee Review:
Supporting Documentation: Current and proposed policies
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Catalog Year: