

*For the 2016-2017 Graduate Council Annual Report and
 the 2017-2018 Graduate Catalog*

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POLICY/FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE AGENDA

1. Introductions, Public comment on agenda items (3-minute limit)
2. Items for Discussion – some may be tabled for February, time-pending:
 - a) **Provost’s Curriculum Updates and formation of Curriculum Study Group** – brief discussion
 - b) **Presidential Fellowship review process** – confirm process and timelines for review
 - c) **Major Professor** – update on policy revision (no longer needed)
 - d) **Graduation fee** – Education still having resolution problems for the FELE issue. Discuss if graduation fee should be implemented to accommodate students in these situations.
 - e) **Accelerated programs with the Honors College** – current policy allows for Accelerated Programs between undergraduate and graduate majors – not a blanket option with a college. Discussion for if policy should be updated to allow for generic/college offerings.
 - f) **Bachelors to Doctorate and awarding the Master’s on the way** (students are taking dissertation hours and then need thesis hours to get their Master’s) – discuss if policy needs clarification
 - g) **Formalize policies for Curriculum:** 1) Common core for majors under same CIP; 2) Concentrations (discussion for setting limit within a major and the common core courses for the major); 3) Graduate Certificates (limiting hours to 12-15)
3. For review at a future meeting:

Admission Deadlines / International Admission Deadlines – Tabled – pending information from Admissions and USF World. Draft proposal to be submitted to Council at a future meeting.

Institutional Residency – Students newly admitted to the University cannot be admitted and graduate in the same semester. Likewise, students changing programs cannot graduate in the same semester that the change of program begins. Need to revise/clarify policy.

Reminder of Research Assignments

AAU Institutions:

Rutgers University – Pat Wheeler
 SUNY Univ of Buffalo – Lynn Wecker
 SUNY Stony Brook – Rasim Guldiken
 Univ of Cal, Irvine – Donna Cohen
 University of Florida – Steve Permeth

Peer Institutions:

University of Central Florida - TBA
 NC State University – Greg Churchill
 Florida State University – Ingrid Bahner
 University of Cincinnati - TBA
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