

## MINUTES OF GRADUATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

September 22, 2004

Members Attending: Robert Fossum (Chair), Phillip Griffith (Ex. Officio), Jared Bronski, John D'Angelo, Timothy Kilbourn, Robert Muncaster, Lucas Sabalka, Stephanie Treneer, Doug West

The GAC discussed the newly proposed transition course. The LAS Courses and Curricula Committee has recommended a revision of the title and description of this course. It was also recommended that the new course should be offered as a 500-level course. A subcommittee consisting of Phillip Griffith and Marius Junge was given the charge to work out the details of the new name and number for the course to be reported at the next GAC meeting.

The GAC briefly discussed the Collective Bargaining Compliance and what changes may need to be made with regards to record keeping. Changes may be made due to grievance problems and to comply with the changes of the rules of handling.

The Director of Graduate Studies discussed the issue of an unusual number of admitted Ph.D. applicants that started the graduate program on their own support. This resulted in an overload of the graduate instructional system. The Director of Graduate Studies expressed his concern about a potential pattern of this type.

There was also a brief discussion regarding CID.

The next GAC meeting will be held October 12, 2004 at 2:00 pm in room 331 Altgeld Hall.

Agenda for October 12, 2004 - 2:00 pm Room 331 Altgeld Hall

1. Announcements
2. Approval of 9/22/04 minutes
3. Name and Number of Transition Course
4. CID and related issues