GRADUATE PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting #9

Friday, April 22, 2016 EMS E371 - 11:30 a.m.

Present: Professors H. Lopez, E. Munson (ex officio), W. Otieno, J. Zhao
B. Warras (Recording Secretary)

Excused: R. Cuzner, M. Nosonovsky, I. Suzuki

Guest: A. Dhingra (for ME), G. Hanson (for EE), S. McRoy (for CS)

The meeting was called to order at 11:35 a.m.

I. Announcements – None

II. Automatic Consent Business – Minutes from April 8, 2016 – Approved as written

III. Old Business –
A. QE Revision Proposal – Associate Dean Munson – Discussion based on some department feedback with the following responses/concerns:
   1. Concern regarding admitted students who do not have a background in the major and the credit requirements for taking the QE
   2. Should PhD w/o MS have the option to take QE earlier than is currently allowed?
   3. Should transcript or resume be part of evaluation decision?
   4. Should research be part of an evaluation decision?
   5. Should Day 1 and Day 2 to be taken consecutively rather than concurrently?

   Associate Dean Munson will update the proposal using discussion points for subsequent review.
B. DEPT880 Bioengineering Seminar – still needs student workload statement for GPSC; Assoc. Dean Munson will meet with the current Bioeng instructor for this information

IV. New Business –
A. Credit Changes (E. Munson)
   1. Integrated BS-MS – Presented justification for increasing the accepted current credits (six to nine) with possible course exceptions determined by departments and/or undergraduate advising office.
   2. MS Transfer Credits – Presented justification for increasing the current approved credit transfer (12 credits or 40% to 15 credits)

   Both are based on the CEAS MS Thesis (30) /NonThesis (31) credit increase effective Spring 2014. Committee members are asked to take the discussion to their departments for feedback at the next GPSC meeting.
B. QE Appeals – Civil and Mechanical department reviewed the appeal to replace Civil490 Meeting moved into closed session (12:30) [According to Wisconsin State 19.85(1) (f.)] Motion/Second (Zhao/Otieno) Motion passed by roll call.

Meeting rises from closed session (12:55 p.m.)

V. Adjournment – 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Warras, Recording Secretary