

CODIFICATION COMMITTEE
Tuesday, January 7, 2020, 12:00p.m.
Lubar N456
Meeting Minutes

Present: Z. Durlam, S. Feay-Shaw, N. Fleisher, K. Surerus, T. Turner

Guest: Jason Puskar, Graduate School, Associate Dean
Aaron Schutz, Graduate Faculty Committee, Chair

I. Meeting called to order at 12:02 p.m.

II. Minutes of November 19, 2019 meeting approved as distributed.

III. New Business

- a. Recommendation of the Graduate Curriculum Committee to Establish a Policy and Time Limit for Temporary Withholding of Theses and Dissertations from Public Disclosure (FD 3201)

J. Puskar and A. Schutz provided background on the change which was intended to address issues faced by students in the creative writing program.

The committee argued that carving out a specific exemption for creative writing could open the door to other programs. In addition, the committee agreed that policies generally are intended to be broader and not list specific examples. The committee discussed the following solutions: crafting a status that programs can apply for through the Graduate Faculty Committee (GFC), moving the document forward as is with the view that it will likely need to go through the approval process again, and moving the creative writing exemption forward as a separate document.

MOTION: to return the policy to the GFC for reconsideration. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously by voice vote.

IV. Other business – None.

V. Meeting adjourned at 12:39 p.m.