Dr. Andres Jauregui (TCOB)-Chair
John Ellisor (COLS)
Scott Harris (COLS)
Kristin Williams (EM), Ex Officio
Greg Blalock (COEHP)
Cheryl Smith (COEHP)

Radhouane Chouchane (TCOB)
Kevin Burgess (COLS)
Tina Butcher (AA), Ex Officio
Ellen Roberts (AA)
Margie Yates (COEHP)
Fred Gordon (COLS)

Topics

Item 1. Welcome, Lunch and Approval of Minutes.

Meeting called to order by Dr. Jauregui. Council approved the April meeting minutes with one correction.

Item 2. Report from the Associate Provost for Graduate Education.

Direction of Graduate Education: Dr. Roberts delivered a summary report to the council on the status of Graduate School efforts to both increase graduate enrollment at CSU and improve the quality of graduate education generally. Among other achievements and plans, Dr. Roberts pointed to the fact that the Graduate School has re-directed funds to departmental recruitment grants and other recruitment ventures. She also noted the expansion of the Graduate Conference and the anticipated expansion of space for the Graduate School to provide more computer access for graduate students and other activities. In addition, the Graduate School has increased graduate assistant training, and the Graduate Student Advisory Board is now operating and growing as a body to help inform Graduate School policies. Further, Dr. Roberts informed the council that the Graduate School keeps an up-to-date Facebook presence and has continued to make improvements to the Graduate School web sites. At that point, Dr. Roberts turned her attention to graduate faculty, highlighting the fact that an improved description of graduate faculty qualifications has been put into place and regular summer meetings for the graduate council established. Finally, Dr. Roberts concluded her summary by stating that IRB’s, supported by the Graduate School, have increased, and indeed, graduate enrollment has increased over the past three years with some programs really skyrocketing in numbers, notably Special Education, Nursing, and other Education fields.

Item 3. New Business.

None.
Item 4. Old Business.

Approval of Graduate Faculty: The council approved four (4) applicants for full graduate faculty; two (2) applicants for associate graduate faculty; and ten (10) applicants for provisional graduate faculty, with two (2) of these at the supervisory level only. In addition, the council decided that no action was required on five (5) other graduate faculty applications. Approvals will be posted online.

Graduate Faculty Qualifications: Dr. Roberts handed out some new revisions to the Provisional Graduate Faculty section of the Graduate Faculty Qualifications sheet. The council approved the revisions for the summer of 2017.

Item 5. Announcements.

Enrollment Management News: Ms. Williams stated that the photographer was available to come to departments for graduate student photos, and the departments should send them in to her by June 8-9. She also informed the council that the newsletter used for international recruiting would be coming out on Wed., May 11, and departments wishing to submit information for that newsletter should have it in by then.

Next Meeting Date: June 16, 2016.

Adjournment.

2:11 p.m.