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TO: Manoa Faculty Senate
FROM: David B. Sanders, Member, Committee on Research and Graduate Education (CoRGE)
SUBJECT: Fall 2014 Report on CoRGE Activities

CoRGE scheduled 4 meetings this semester (10 Sep; 07 Oct; 06 Nov; 02 Dec). The Chair is Florence Thomas, the Vice Chair is Michelle Tallquist, and Peter Garrod serves as SEC liaison.

In addition to members of the MFS, CoRGE also includes UHM Department Chairs in order to fulfill its assigned role of being responsible for issues dealing with Graduate Education (as liaison to the Manoa Graduate Council). Given this current “dual role” (“CoR” and “CoGE”), CoRGE continues to be the largest standing committee (17 members) of the MFS.

CoRGE has continued dealing with 6 issues this semester that were previously assigned to it by the SEC. [CoRGE has not generated any issues on its own.] We list these 6 issues below (including comments), grouped by how CoRGE decided to deal with them.

Resolutions presented to MFS:
None

Issues that were tabled:

Issue #6.15 Advanced Degree Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO)
Reaffirmed that this issue should be reassigned to Grad Council

Issue #19.12 Quality of Grad Programs
Reaffirmed that this issue should be reassigned to Grad Council

Issue #19.13 Relationship of CoRGE and Graduate Council
Reaffirmed intention to revisit with the new Graduate Dean

Issues requiring no further action:

CoRGE will forward revised resolution to MFS

Issues still under study:

Issue #21.12 GSO Student Bill of Rights
Subcommittee still waiting for revised GSO Draft

Issue #27.13 University Affiliated Research Centers
Role of “Oversight Committee” still needs clarification