TO: Manoa Faculty Senate  
FROM: David B. Sanders, Member, Committee on Research and Graduate Education (CoRGE)  
SUBJECT: Spring 2015 Report on CoRGE Activities

CoRGE scheduled 5 meetings this semester (27 Jan; 24 Feb; 10 Mar; 14 Apr; 12 May). 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 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:
CoRGE presented revised resolution, which was passed by the MFS.

Issue #19.13 Relationship of CoRGE and Graduate Council  
SEC Chair, Ron Bontekoe presented a resolution to rename CoRGE -> CoR and to acknowledge that matters pertaining to Grad Education would, in the future be handled by Grad Council via a “Program Subcommittee” that would report to the MFS. The resolution was passed by the MFS.

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

Issues still under study:
Issue #21.12 GSO Student Bill of Rights  
Subcommittee still waiting for revised GSO Draft, but recommendation is that this issue be reassigned to Grad Council.

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