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FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

August 27, 2012
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Champ Hall

Agenda

3:00 Call to Order

Introductions.....Renee Galliher
Approval of Minutes April 16, 2012.....Renee Galliher

3:05 Announcements

- Calendar.....Renee Galliher
- Faculty Senate Members Roster.....Renee Galliher
- Brown Bag Lunch Schedule 2012-2013 with the President/Provost.....Renee Galliher
- Parliamentarian needed.....Renee Galliher
- Broadcasting all FSEC and FS meetings, things you need to know.....Renee Galliher
- Honorary Degree Nominations.....Larry Smith

3:15 Executive Committee Orientation.....Renee Galliher

**3:20 University Business.....Stan Albrecht, President
Raymond Coward, Provost**

3:45 Information Items

1. Graduate Council Report.....Shelley Lindauer and Jeff Broadbent

4:00 New Business

1. Update on the progress of the Post-tenure Review Committee.....Renee Galliher
2. Update on the progress of the 406/407 Task Force.....Glenn McEvoy
3. Conversations about possible changes needed to Section 407.5
to bring it into compliance with ADA & FMLA.....Renee Galliher

4:30 Adjournment.....Renee Galliher

FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 16, 2012 3:00 P.M.

Champ Hall Conference Room

Present: Glenn McEvoy (Chair), David Cassidy, Richard Clement, Renee Galliher, Nancy Hills, Lyle Holmgren, Doug Jackson-Smith, Pam Miller, Mike Parent, Robert Schmidt, Flora Shrode, Blake Tullis, Dave Wallace, Ralph Whitesides, President Stan Albrecht (Ex-Officio), Provost Ray Coward (Ex-Officio), Vincent Wickwar (Past President), Joan Kleinke (Exec. Sec.), Marilyn Atkinson (Assistant) **Guests:** Michelle Larsen, Christopher Neale, Ed Reeve, BrandE Faupell

Glenn McEvoy called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Mike Parent made a motion to approve the minutes of March 19, 2012. Motion was seconded by Vince Wickwar and the motion passed unanimously.

Announcements

Brown Bag Lunch with the President and Provost. The next Brown Bag Lunch will be Friday, April 20, 2012 at noon in Champ Hall.

Robins Awards. The first winner of the Faculty Shared University Governance Award will be presented at the Robins Awards on Saturday, April 21, 2012.

University Business - President Albrecht and Provost Coward.

President Albrecht thanked the FSEC members for their dedicated service throughout the past year. The President and Provost have met with all the colleges to discuss the past legislative session and upcoming budget issues. The consensus seems to be that this is a worthwhile practice and they will continue to meet with faculty annually in this way. The announcement for the Department Teaching Award was made last week. This year's recipient is the History Department.

Information Items

FDDE Annual Report – Christopher Neale. Three members of the FDDE Committee will end their terms this academic year as well as one opening from a resignation. Christopher Neale presented a summary of activities of the committee for the last year. They would like to reinstate the practice of members of the committee meeting with candidates for positions at USU to discuss issues that affect incoming faculty, such as living in Cache Valley etc. They also proposed that the Director of the Women and Gender Center be invited to have a seat on the USU Diversity Council. The Committee also examined and outlined in their report possible reasons for the low Latino population at USU in relationship to the state population. Christopher shared several data graphs with information collected from the AAA office. Some of the information however was not consistent because of a change in federal regulations on reporting race and ethnicity. Christopher will submit a revised report with corrected data and graphs. FDDE is in the process of examining the effect of tuition waivers for graduate students on each of the colleges.

Mike Parent moved to place the revised report on the consent agenda, seconded by Renee Galliher. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee on Committees Annual Report – Flora Shrode. The CHaSS Senate positions have now been filled; however, some colleges still need to determine which senator will serve on the FSEC committee for next year. It appears that most colleges will be changing their FSEC representative next year which is not ideal as continuity on the committee is important. After a carefully reading of the code it was determined that Yanghee Kim is able to serve as the FSEC representative from Education as well as President Elect. Mike Parent asked if it would be possible to suspend the upcoming Senate meeting for a few minutes to give colleges time to caucus and select their FSEC representative. After some discussion it was determined that Executive Committee members should meet with the new senators from their colleges and make a selection prior to the next Senate

meeting if at all possible, and encourage those who haven't made their selection to stay around after the April 30 meeting to finish that task.

A motion to place the report as an information item on the Senate agenda was made by Robert Schmidt and seconded by Doug Jackson-Smith. The motion passed unanimously.

Calendar Committee Report – Michelle Larson. The Calendar Committee presented the standard academic calendar for the 2015-2016 year for the Senate's endorsement.

A motion to place the report as an information item on the Senate agenda was made by Vince Wickwar and seconded by Ralph Whitesides. The motion passed unanimously.

Continuing USU Eastern Integration – Glenn McEvoy. This item was brought forward in the November Faculty Forum. Glenn, Renee, and Vince made a visit to the Price campus on February 24, 2012. David Cassidy hosted them and organized a Town Hall meeting with pre-tenure faculty there. The three main areas of concern for Eastern faculty are: role statements, amount of personal contact with departments on the Logan campus, and the perceived value of research vs. teaching. Glenn clarified for them that role statements can be re-negotiated if necessary. The Provost has agreed to talk with Deans to encourage P&T committees and Department Heads to reach out more to their colleagues at Price. Glenn also expressed the need to communicate with all faculty that USU values teaching as much as research.

A motion to place this on the agenda as an information item was made by Renee Galliher and seconded by Vince Wickwar. The motion passed unanimously.

Open Access – Flora Shrode, Richard Clement. This draft policy was initially brought forward as a 300 level policy. After being reviewed by HR, it was determined that it should be a 500 level policy. The language of the policy has not changed in structure from its initial presentation to the senate. A third page was added that outlines the procedure. It is an "opt out" policy if the journal or publisher will not grant a waiver of the copyright.

Mike Parent made a motion to place this item on the agenda as an action item with an explanation about the change to a 500 level policy. Renee Galliher seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

New Business

EPC Items – Larry Smith. Ed Reeve presented the EPC Report in Larry Smith's absence. All of the course requests were approved in addition to the creation of two new centers, the Center for Engineering Educational Research as well as the Center of Society and Environment. Also approved was the creation of a minor in criminal justice in partnership with USU-Eastern.

Vince Wickwar moved to place the report on the consent agenda and Ralph Whitesides seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

HR Code Changes: 307 Conflicts of Interest, 350 Educational Benefits, 369 Organ Donor Leave, 357 Long Term Disability – BrandE Faupell. BrandE informed the committee that HR has hired a new person to help with updating policy.

There are currently four proposed policy changes. Policy 307 Conflict of Interest, changes one paragraph only to bring it into compliance with regulations for grants and other funding required by the Office of Research and Graduate Studies at USU.

Policy 350 Educational Benefits. Employees of USU-Eastern received a full tuition benefit which is very different from USU's half tuition benefit policy. This proposed change will grandfather in any USU-Eastern employee who was employed before the merger to continue receiving the full tuition benefit for any classes taken on the USU-Eastern campus. Any classes taken on the Logan campus or through distance education will receive the half tuition benefit. Also included in this policy change is the reinstatement of a prior policy that requires supervisor permission for employees to take classes. Study abroad fees are also clarified in this policy.

Policy 369 Organ Donor Leave. Proposed changes add stem cell to the donation list, require coordination with FMLA, and bring the policy into compliance with the EEOC's new regulations under the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA).

Policy 357 Long Term Disability. Because of the Federal Patient Protection Act this policy was changed two years ago. However, that change took the university out of compliance with the 29 month COBRA requirement. The Long Term Disability policy now says that you will have 29 months of COBRA coverage before you have to enter the market and purchase other insurance if you so desire. The GINA Law has been added to this policy to bring us into compliance with federal regulations. Many policies will have to be changed to include this language, as is the case with Policy 369, Organ Donor Leave above.

Doug Jackson-Smith questioned why these policies have not been presented to the Budget and Faculty Welfare Committee or the Benefits Advisory Committee. Glenn questioned if there is time to consult with the BAC and BFW. BrandE explained that three of these changes need to be implemented as soon as possible to bring us into compliance with federal law. There was some discussion regarding the Long Term Disability changes.

Doug Jackson-Smith moved to place policy 307, 350, and 369 on the agenda as an information item and asked that policy 357 be sent to BFW and wait for any action until they have reported back to the FSEC. Vince Wickwar seconded that motion. Mike Parent clarified that it might be more advantageous to place it on the consent agenda so that it receives a senate vote. Doug and Vince accepted that proposal as a friendly amendment. The motion passed unanimously.

Before adjournment, Mike Parent commented that one of the responsibilities of FSEC is to send appropriate items to senate sub-committees and he offered a formal motion to refer the proposed changes in the long-term disability policy to the Budget and Faculty Welfare committee and charge them to return a recommendation to the FSEC. Lyle Holmgren seconded. The motion passed.

Glenn agreed to follow-up with Dave Cowley and BrandE Faupell to smooth out the process of sharing relevant information with the Budget and Faculty Welfare Committee.

PRPC Code Changes Section 405.7.2(1) and 405.8.3(1) (Second Reading) – Terry Peak. There was no further discussion on this item.

Vince Wickwar moved to place this as an action item on the senate agenda and Doug Jackson-Smith seconded. The motion passed with one dissenting vote.

Post-Tenure Review Task Force (PTRTF) Issues #2 – Glenn McEvoy. In report #1, the PTRTF presented to Faculty Senate a list of 7 issues raised at meetings with college executive committees and the three town hall meetings that were recently conducted. They would now like to bring to the Senate a follow-up report that will address each of the seven findings with general guidelines for revisions of section 405.12 of the faculty code. Glenn and Provost Coward are working on drafting this document. It will be sent to members of the FSEC committee via email to gather electronic votes regarding placing it on the agenda as an information item for the April 30th meeting.

Adjournment

Mike Parent moved to adjourn the meeting. Ralph Whitesides seconded. The meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by: Joan Kleinke, Faculty Senate Executive Secretary, 797-1776

Calendar of Meetings and Committee Reports

Executive Committee Meeting Champ Hall, Main 136 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Senate Meeting Merrill-Cazier Library, Room 154 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Senate Committee Annual Reports	University Council and Committee Reports
August 27, 2012	September 10, 2012		Graduate Council – Mark McLellan
September 17, 2012	October 1, 2012	Educational Policies Committee (EPC) – Larry Smith	Honors Program – Amber Summers-Graham Libraries Advisory Council – Joe Tainter Parking Committee – James Nye
October 15, 2012 Immediately following FSEC Mtg. - Faculty Forum Planning	December 3, 2012 (This is the next FS meeting after Faculty Forum when reports come to the Senate)	Faculty Evaluation Committee (FEC) – Karen Mock	Athletic Council – Ken White
November 5, 2012 - FACULTY FORUM Taggart Student Center Auditorium 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.			
November 19, 2012	December 3, 2012		ASUSU – Christian Thrapp Retention and Student Success – John Mortensen
December 10, 2012	January 7, 2013		Council on Teacher Education – Francine Johnson Scholarship Advisory Board – Patti Kohler
January 22, 2013 (Tuesday)	February 4, 2013		Bookstore Report – David Parkinson/TBN
February 19, 2013 (Tuesday)	March 4, 2013	Budget and Faculty Welfare Committee (BFW) – Carol Kochan Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee (AFT)- Bryce Fifield	Research Council – Mark McLellan
March 18, 2013	April 1, 2013	Professional Responsibilities and Procedures Committee (PRPC) – Terry Peak	Honorary Degrees and Awards – Sydney Peterson
April 15, 2013	April 29, 2013	Faculty Diversity, Development, & Equity Committee (FDDE) – Kevin Brewer Committee on Committees – Cathy Bullock	Calendar Committee – Michelle Larson

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Faculty Senate Member Roster by Alpha Sort 2012-2013

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Agblevor, Foster		foster.agblevor@usu.edu	2015	Engineering	4105	7-9268
Albrecht, Stan L.	e	stan.albrecht@usu.edu	Ex Officio	USU President	1400	7-7172
Allen, John	p	john.allen@usu.edu	2013	Dean Humanities/Soc. Sci.	0700	7-1195
Barnard, Dale	e, 2	dale.barnard@usu.edu	2014	Agriculture	5600	7-2696
Bates, Scott	2	scott.bates@usu.edu	2015	Ed. & Human Services	2810	7-2975
Beard, Karen		karen.beard@usu.edu	2014	Natural Resources	5230	7-8220
Beddes, Taun		taun.beddes@usu.edu	2013	Extension (Logan)	4900	(435) 752-6263
Bialkowski, Stephen		stephen.bialkowski@usu.edu	2013	Science	0300	7-1907
Blackstock, Alan	e, 2	alan.blackstock@usu.edu	2015	RCDE (Uintah Basin)	5000	(435) 722-2294
Brasileiro, Marcus		marcus.brasileiro@usu.edu	2015	Humanities & Social Science	0720	7-8539
Brewer Kevin	c	kevin.brewer@usu.edu	Ex Officio	Chair FDDE	3000	7-3961
Brewer, Shane		shane.brewer@usu.edu	2013	USU Eastern (Blanding)		(435) 678-8185
Brown, Amy		amy.brown@usu.edu	2015	RCDE (Tooele)	5035	435-882-6611 or 813-765-1842
Bullock, Cathy		cathy.bullock@usu.edu	2013	Humanities & Social Science	4805	7-1412
Cassidy, David	e	david.cassidy@usu.edu	2013	USU Eastern (Price)		(435) 613-5420
Chen, YangQuan		yangquan.chen@usu.edu	2013	Engineering	4120	7-0148
Christensen, Keith		keith.christensen@usu.edu	2014	Agriculture	4005	7-0507
Clement, Richard	e, p	richard.clement@usu.edu	2013	Dean of Libraries	3000	7-2631
Corcoran, Chris	2	chris.corcoran@usu.edu	2013	Science	3900	7-4012
Coward, Raymond	e	raymond.coward@usu.edu	Ex Officio	USU Provost	1435	7-1167
Cowley, David	p	dave.cowley@usu.edu	2013	VP Business/Finance	2400	7-1146
Crowl, Todd (e sub for Schmidt)	e	todd.crowl@usu.edu	2013	Natural Resources	5210	7-2498
TBN				Science		
Davis, Dan		daniel.davis@usu.edu	2015	Libraries	3000	7-0890
Delgadillo, Lucy	2	lucy.delgadillo@usu.edu	2013	Ed. & Human Services	2905	7-7204
Dewey, Cindy (Sab12-13)		cindy.dewey@usu.edu	2014	Arts	4015	7-3055
TBN			2014	Ed. & Human Services		
Duncan, Jennifer	e	jennifer.duncan@usu.edu	2014	Libraries	3000	7-8148
Dyreson, Curtis	e	curtis.dyreson@usu.edu	2014	Engineering	4205	7-0742
Evans, Ted	a, 2	ted.evans@usu.edu	2014	Science	5305	7-2552
Fifield, Bryce	c	bryce.fifield@usu.edu	Ex Officio	Chair AFT	6800	7-2816
Foley, Beth	p	beth.foley@usu.edu	2013	Dean Education & Human Serv.	2800	7-1470
Galliher, Renee	e,2	renee.galliher@usu.edu	2013	Ed. & Human Services, FS Pres.	2810	7-3391
Gillam, Sandi	2	sandi.gillam@usu.edu	2013	Ed. & Human Services	1000	7-7028
Haderlie, Sheri		sheri.haderlie@usu.edu	2013	Ed. & Human Services	2830	7-7003
Hatch, Royce		royce.hatch@usu.edu	2015	Agriculture	2300	7-1928
Hills, Nancy	e	nancy.hills@usu.edu	2013	Arts	4025	7-3049 or (435) 753-1995
Holmgren, Lyle	e, 2	lyle.holmgren@usu.edu	2014	Extension (Brigham City)	4900	(435)734-9945 x266
Hunt, Jordan	s	jordan.hunt@gmail.com	2013	ASUSU Academic Senate President	0105	(435) 767-1635
Jackson-Smith, Doug	e,2	doug.jackson-smith@usu.edu	2015	Humanities & Social Science	0730	7-0582
Jessop, Craig	p	craig.jessop@usu.edu	2013	Dean College of the Arts	4060	7-7942
Kim, Yanghee	e	yanghee.kim@usu.edu	2013	Ed. & Human Services, Pres.-Elect	2830	7-2653
Kochan, Carol	c	carol.kochan@usu.edu	Ex Officio	Chair BFW	3000	7-2633
Legner, Peter		peter.legner@usu.edu	2015	USU Eastern (Price)		(435) 613-5627
Lowry, Tony (sab 12-13)		tony.lowry@usu.edu	2014	Science	4505	7-7096
Luecke, Chris	p	chris.luecke@gmail.com	2013	Interim Dean Natural Resources	5210	7-2463
Lyons, Michael		michael.lyons@usu.edu	2015	Humanities & Social Science	0725	7-1312
Mansfield, Steven		steven.mansfield@usu.edu	2014	Arts	2910	7-1566
McEvoy, Glenn	2	glenn.mcevoy@usu.edu	2015	Business, FS Past President	3510	7-1908
McLellan, Mark	p	mark.mclellan@usu.edu	2013	VP Research/Dean Grad Studies	1450	7-1180
Memmott, Margie		margie.memmott@usu.edu	2014	Extension (Juab Co., Nephi)	4900	(435) 623-3451
Mock, Karen	c	karen.mock@usu.edu	Ex Officio	Chair FEC	5230	7-7870
Morales, James	p	james.morales@usu.edu	2013	VP for Student Services	0175	7-0226
Murphy, Daniel		dan.murphy@usu.edu	2014	Arts	4000	7-7372
Nemere, Ilka	2	ilka.nemere@usu.edu	2015	Agriculture	8700	73286
Norton, Jeanette		jeanette.norton@usu.edu	2015	Agriculture	4820	7-2166
Olsen, Jason		jason.olsen@usu.edu	2014	USU Eastern (Price)		(435) 613-5329
Pace, Michael		mike.pace@usu.edu	2013	Extension (Brigham City)	4900	(435) 695-2541
Pack, Bob		robert.pack@usu.edu	2013	Engineering	4110	7-7049
Patterson, Ron		ron.patterson@usu.edu	2014	Extension(Carbon Co. Ext.Off)	4900	(435) 636-3233
Peak, Terry	c	terry.peak@usu.edu	Ex Officio	Chair PRPC	0730	7-4080
Peak, Terry		terry.peak@usu.edu	2015	Humanities & Social Science	0730	7-4080
Petersen, H. Craig		craig.petersen@usu.edu	2013	Business	3530	7-0004

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Peterson, Shannon	e	shannon.peterson@usu.edu	2014	Business	3505	7-3966
Portman, Zach	s	zportman@gmail.com	2013	ASUSU Graduate Student Senator	0105	(508) 314-6527
Powell, Rob		rob.powell@usu.edu	2014	USU Eastern (Price)		(435) 613-5432
Rego, Cacilda		cacilda.rego@usu.edu	2013	Humanities & Social Science	0720	7-7102
Rogers, Jim		jim.rogers@usu.edu	2014	Humanities & Social Science	0715	7-3910
Schmidt, Robert (Sub-Karen Mock)		robert.schmidt@usu.edu karen.mock@usu.edu	2014	Natural Resources	5215	7-7947
Skousen, Chris		chris.skousen@usu.edu	2015	Business	3540	7-2429
Spicer-Escalante, JP		jp.spicer@usu.edu	2015	Humanities & Social Science	0720	7-0709
Stevens, John		John.r.stevens@usu.edu	2015	Science	3900	7-2818
Thrapp, Christian	s	christian.thrapp@aggiemail.usu.edu	2013	ASUSU President	0105	(801) 946-0129
Walker, Andy	2	andy.walker@usu.edu	2015	Ed. & Human Services	2830	7-2614
Wallace, Dave	e, 2	david.wallace@usu.edu	2014	Science	5305	7-7155
Walsh, Marie		marie.walsh@usu.edu	2013	Agriculture	8700	7-2177
Wickwar, Vince	2	vincent.wickwar@usu.edu	2015	Science	4405	7-3641
Winstead, Chris		chris.winstead@usu.edu	2013	Engineering	4120	7-2871

Notes: 2 = serving a second term

a = appointed to complete some else's term

c = ex officio as a chair of either the AFT Committee, BFW Committee, or PRPC

e = executive committee member

p = presidential appointment (Shaded green)

s = student representative (shaded blue)

red = newly elected

Faculty Senate Alternate Roster by Alpha Sort 2012-2013

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			2012	CHaSS		
Barnhill, James	2	james.barnhill@usu.edu	2014	Extension (Ogden)	4900	(801) 399-8208
Barta, Jim		jim.barta@usu.edu	2015	RCDE (Blanding)		(801) 678-8512
Camicia, Steven	2	steven.camicia@usu.edu	2015	Educ. & Human Services	2805	(801) 518-3193
Cornforth, Daren		daren.cornforth@usu.edu	2014	Agriculture	8700	7-2114
Fang, Ning	2	ning.fang@usu.edu	2015	Engineering	6000	7-2948
Feigenbaum, Jim		j.feigenbaum@usu.edu	2015	Business	3565	7-2316
Fleck, Michelle		michelle.fleck@usu.edu	2015	USU Eastern (Price)		(435) 613-5232
Fronske, Hilda		hilda.fronske@usu.edu	2015	Educ. & Human Services	2905	7-1545
Hashimoto, Alan		alan.hashimoto@usu.edu	2013	Arts	4000	7-3460
Isom, Clay		clay.isom@usu.edu	2015	Agriculture	4815	7-8114
Mills, Robert		bob.mills@usu.edu	2013	Business	3515	7-7480
Mock, Karen	c	karen.mock@usu.edu	2013	Natural Resources	5230	7-7870
Olsen, David		david.olsen@usu.edu	2013	Business	3515	7-2349
Olsen, Shawn		shawn.olsen@usu.edu	2013	Extension (Farmington)	4900	(801) 451-3402
O'Neill, Colleen		colleen.oneill@usu.edu	2014	CHaSS	0710	7-1297
Perez, Elias		elias.perez@usu.edu	2015	USU Eastern (Price)		(435) 613-5251
Proctor, Debbie		debra.proctor@usu.edu	2014	Extension (Wasatch Co. Ext.)	4900	(435) 657-3234
			2012	CHaSS		
Shen, T.C.		tcshen@usu.edu	2015	Science	4415	7-7852
Stewardson, Gary		gary.stewardson@usu.edu	2013	Engineering	6000	7-1802
Tainter, Joe		joseph.tainter@usu.edu	2013	Natural Resources	5215	7-0842
Tollefson, Derrik		derrik.tollefson@usu.edu	2013	RCDE (Uintah Basin)	5035	(435) 722-1752
			2012	CHaSS		
Wesolek, Andrew		andrew.wesolek@usu.edu	2015	Libraries	3000	7-2650
White, Ken (2)		ken.white@usu.edu	2013	Agriculture	4815	7-2149
TBN				Parliamentarian		

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Christensen, Keith		keith.christensen@usu.edu	2014	Agriculture	4005	7-0507
Barnard, Dale	e, 2	dale.barnard@usu.edu	2014	Agriculture	5600	7-2696
Hatch, Royce		royce.hatch@usu.edu	2015	Agriculture	2300	7-1928
Nemere, Ilka	2	ilka.nemere@usu.edu	2015	Agriculture	8700	73286
Norton, Jeanette		jeanette.norton@usu.edu	2015	Agriculture	4820	7-2166
Walsh, Marie		marie.walsh@usu.edu	2013	Agriculture	8700	7-2177
Dewey, Cindy (Sab12-13)		cindy.dewey@usu.edu	2014	Arts	4015	7-3055
Hills, Nancy	e	nancy.hills@usu.edu	2013	Arts	4025	7-3049 or (435) 753-1995
Mansfield, Steven		steven.mansfield@usu.edu	2014	Arts	2910	7-1566
Murphy, Daniel		dan.murphy@usu.edu	2014	Arts	4000	7-7372
Hunt, Jordan	s	hunt.jordan@gmail.com	2013	ASUSU Academic Senate President	0105	(435) 767-1635
Portman, Zach	s	zportman@gmail.com	2013	ASUSU Grad. Student Senator	0105	(508) 314-6527
Thrapp, Christian	s	christian.thrapp@aggiemail.usu.edu	2013	ASUSU President	0105	(801) 946-0129
McEvoy, Glenn	2	glenn.mcevoy@usu.edu	2015	Business, FS Past President	3510	7-1908
Petersen, H. Craig		craig.petersen@usu.edu	2013	Business	3530	7-0004
Peterson, Shannon	e	shannon.peterson@usu.edu	2014	Business	3505	7-3966
Skousen, Chris		chris.skousen@usu.edu	2015	Business	3540	7-2429
Fifield, Bryce	c	bryce.fifield@usu.edu	Ex Officio	Chair AFT	6800	7-2816
Kochan, Carol	c	carol.kochan@usu.edu	Ex Officio	Chair BFW	3000	7-2633
Brewer Kevin	c	kevin.brewer@usu.edu	Ex Officio	Chair FDDE	3000	7-3961
Mock, Karen	c	karen.mock@usu.edu	Ex Officio	Chair FEC	5230	7-7870
Peak, Terry	c	terry.peak@usu.edu	Ex Officio	Chair PRPC	0730	7-4080
Bates, Scott	2	scott.bates@usu.edu	2015	Ed. & Human Services	2810	7-2975
Delgadillo, Lucy	2	lucy.delgadillo@usu.edu	2013	Ed. & Human Services	2905	7-7204
TBN			2014	Ed. & Human Services		
Gallagher, Renee	e,2	renee.gallagher@usu.edu	2013	Ed. & Human Services, FS Pres.	2810	7-3391
Gillam, Sandi	2	sandi.gillam@usu.edu	2013	Ed. & Human Services	1000	7-7028
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Notes: 2 = serving a second term

a = appointed to complete some else's term

c = ex officio as a chair of either the AFT Committee, BFW Committee, or PRPC

e = executive committee member

p = presidential appointment (Shaded green)

s = student representative (shaded blue)

red = newly elected

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TBN				Parliamentarian		

FSEC Brown Bag Lunches with the President 2012-2013
Champ Hall -- 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18

Wednesday, October 17

Thursday, November 15

Thursday, December 13

Wednesday, January 23

Tuesday, February 12

Thursday, March 28

Wednesday, April 17

REPORT TO THE FACULTY SENATE
THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES
OFFICE OF RESEARCH & GRADUATE STUDIES

2011-2012

This annual report to the Faculty Senate covers the major activities of the School of Graduate Studies and the Graduate Council from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. The period of time brought significant change to the School of Graduate Studies. The merger of the Vice President for Research operations with the School of Graduate Studies has been accomplished in the new Office of Research and Graduate Studies (RGS).

Among the core issues reported in this update to the senate are Graduate Council Actions, Graduate Program Review Process, Graduate Recruitment, Graduate Tuition Awards status, as well as some other support programs and activities.

Graduate Council

The Graduate Council advises the Vice President and Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, providing a forum for considering major graduate program and student issues, as well as approving changes in programs. Listed below are the Graduate Council members who served in 2011-2012.

<u>College Representative</u>	<u>College</u>
Dennis Hassan	Caine College of the Arts
Paul Johnson	College of Agriculture
Frank Caliendo	Jon M. Huntsman School of Business
Scott DeBerard	Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services
Bart Smith	College of Engineering
Michelle Baker	College of Science
Keith Grant-Davie	College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Eugene Schupp	College of Natural Resources
Sheri Haderlie	Faculty Senate
John Elsweiler	Library
Mark McLellan	Office of Research & Graduate Studies
Cami Jones	Graduate Senate President

Major Graduate Council Actions

- The M.S. in International Food and Agribusiness was approved (10-12-2011).
- A proposal to remove the Aquatic Ecology specialization from the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Fisheries Biology was approved (10-12-2011).

- A proposal to add Plan C to Master of Dietetics Administration was approved (10-12-2011).
- A proposal to rename Master of Food Microbiology and Safety to Master of Food Safety and Quality and to change from Plan B to Plan C was approved (10-12-2011).
- The request to rename M.Ed in Health, Physical Education and Recreational to Physical and Sport Education was approved (11-09-2012).
- The request from the Department of Geology to add a Geomorphology and Earth Surface Processes specialization was approved (11-09-2011).
- A proposal to restructure, add, and rename specializations for M.S. and Ph.D. in Geology was approved (11-09-2011) as follows:

NEW:	OLD:
Geomorphology & Earth Surface Processes*	Surficial Geology
Geophysics	(none)
Hydrogeology	Hydrogeology
Petrology and Geochemistry	Igneous Petrology, Geochemistry
Sedimentology and Paleoecology	Sedimentary Petrology, Paleoecology
Structure and Tectonics	Structural Geology

*Specialization shared with Department of Watershed Sciences

- The request to rename M.Ed. in Instructional Technology to M.Ed. in Educational Technology and Learning Sciences was approved (11-09-2011).
- The request to discontinue the Ph.D. in Recreation Resource Management was approved (12-14-2012).
- The request to offer an Interior Design specialization as a Plan B Option within the M.F.A. was approved (01-11-2012).

The following reflected the influence of the Graduate Program Review process discussed below:

- The proposal from the College of Science to lower Ph.D. credit requirement in Physics, Geology, Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Ecology was approved (03-21-2012).
- The request from the Department of Watershed Sciences to add a Geomorphology and Earth Surface Processes specialization to M.S. and Ph.D. was approved (03-21-2011). This is a shared specialization with the Department of Geology.
- The Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering request to lower required Ph.D. credits was approved (03-21-2012).

Graduate Program Review

A review of all graduate programs at USU was commenced during this past academic year. A task force of eminent faculty was asked to serve as the primary review team responsible for setting up the process and producing feedback to the individual programs and respective colleges.

Reviews were based on a self-study approach with the task force responding to the self studies and producing a “best practices” forum and guide for graduate programs enhancement. Colleges also engaged in the review process by offering direct feedback and guidance to graduate programs as they submitted their self-studies.

A final step of the process, at the program level, was the submission by each graduate program of a “5-Year Plan” to the President. These plans have been submitted and are being reviewed. The 5-Year Plans offer a key insight to the development directions of programs and, as such, will offer valuable opportunities to project future directions and growth. The plans were requested to include milestones for assessment of progress of the plans. Progress will be assessed formally at the halfway point of the plan during the 2015 academic year.

During a retreat of the academic deans, summer 2012, in reflection of the graduate program review, it was decided to encourage all Master of Science Plan C programs to establish themselves as formal professional degrees. The Graduate School will no longer be promoting the creation of any Master of Science Plan C programs and instead will strongly encourage the establishment of professional degrees as an alternative. Professional degrees offer a robust, well-designed course-only degree where skill sets and knowledge base of graduates are anchored in the tight design of the professional degree required coursework.

Another major change indicated by the self-studies was a need for the University to ensure that our graduate programs remain strong and competitive in the national market. A critical issue for program competitiveness identified through this process was a historical prevalence of requiring excessive credits to degree. Some degrees at USU have unusually large credit requirements and those programs were encouraged, if possible, to adapt programs of study to position them as more competitive on the national scene.

Graduate Student Recruitment

Major efforts were made to advance and improve graduate recruitment during 2011-2012. Trips were organized to regional and national student recruitment events and involved USU faculty and graduate students from every college. Jeff Broadbent has been assigned the recruitment effort, beginning fall semester 2012.

Intermountain Graduate Research Symposium

The Intermountain Graduate Research Symposium was held April 5-6, 2012. The goal of the Intermountain Graduate Research Symposium was to provide graduate student researchers the opportunity to present their research to peers in a friendly academic environment. The two-day symposium included both oral and poster presentation sessions and a keynote address by Dr. Mary Cleave, titled "NASA Astronaut Veteran of Two Shuttle Missions, USU Alum." There were 135 students who participated, presenting 45 posters and making 90 oral presentations. In 2013, the symposium will undergo a revision in an attempt to meet its newly articulated goals.

Graduate Student Funding

The following amounts were made available for student support through the Office of Research & Graduate Studies in 2011-2012:

RGS Fellowships & Scholarships FY2012:

Presidential Fellowships	\$190,000
Research VP Fellowships	\$175,000
Seely-Hinckley Scholarships (Endowment)	\$35,470
Martin Luther King Scholarship (Endowment)	\$14,000
Dissertation Fellowship	\$40,000
Patel Scholarship (Endowment)	\$5,000
Total RGS Fellowship/Scholarship Funds	\$459,470

RGS Tuition Award Funds FY2012:

Total RGS Tuition Award Funds Available	\$4,566,900
Total College Requests	(\$5,259,764)
Balance after allocations	(\$692,864)
RGS F&A debt commitment	\$692,864

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BALANCE: 0

(See final note on Tuition Awards section regarding commitment to permanently cover this FY2012 shortfall.)

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Tuition Awards 2007-2012

Year	Fellowships	Resident Tuition Scholarships*	Nonresident Tuition Scholarships*	Master's Resident Tuition Awards**
06-07	28	49	21	238
07-08	26	31	16	220
08-09	28	31	16	200
09-10	26	26	13	173
10-11	26	32	17	283
11-12	26	29	15	161

*Awards are for one semester, for up to 12 credits, no graduate assistantship is required, and students are chosen competitively based upon GPA and GRE/MAT/GMAT scores.

**Awards are for one semester, and are awarded to students with graduate assistantships, for up to 9 credits.

Graduate Tuition Award Pool

The Graduate Tuition Award Pool remained relatively unchanged since FY2004, yet tuition increased an average of 7.9% yearly. As graduate student annual cost of tuition and enrollment increased, the School of Graduate Studies and Graduate Council repeatedly expressed concern about a looming shortfall of funds.

The diminishing impact of a stagnant tuition awards pool was managed by imposing an increasing number of eligibility requirements. Shortly after his arrival, Vice President and Dean Mark McLellan brought to the campus's attention that in FY2012, by running the Graduate Tuition Award process the same as previous year's, USU would create a significant deficit. As colleges

had already committed tuition awards to incoming students, it was agreed that no changes would be made to the process; however, the deficit would not be repeated going forward.

With fiscal books closing in July/August of 2012, the final deficit created by the current system was **-\$692,864** for FY2012. This debt has now been fully covered by moving F&A dollars to cover the shortfall.

Dr. McLellan began a process of discussions with the deans to best manage a constrained resource (tuition awards) with a growing demand (graduate tuition needs compounded by increasing tuition costs and faculty's efforts to expand graduate student population, particularly in doctoral programs). Concurrent discussions were also held with Graduate and Research Councils. It was determined that by block granting the funds to the college deans, that the colleges could **strategically** allocate the dollars to best meet each college's individual priorities. The Research and Graduate Studies Office created a number of Banner Warehouse reports to assist the colleges with data needs and met with individual colleges' budget officers and graduate program coordinators, as requested, to assist in the creation of processes to meet each college's objectives.

After a detailed and careful analysis of the tuition award allocations in previous years, the Office of Research and Graduate Studies delivered to the colleges exactly the same tuition award dollars allocated to students for FY2013 as in FY2011 (the last full year of record). The college/school allocations were based on a two-year average of:

- Number of .50 FTE assistantships received by master's students who were within the first three years of their program (for master's tuition award dollars).
- Number of .50 FTE assistantships received by doctoral students who were within the first five years of their program (for doctoral tuition award dollars).

The allocation model will be run every two years, thus giving a sense of stability as well as commitment to the change.

Concurrently, Dr. McLellan began a series of discussions with David Cowley, Vice President for Business and Finance, and James Morales, Vice President for Student Affairs, which will result in a report to President Stan Albrecht regarding multiple options to enhance the graduate tuition award pool from alternate funding sources.

Additionally, the Office of Research and Graduate Studies will maintain a long-term commitment of \$700,000 from F&A annually into the tuition awards process in order to permanently offset the FY2012 shortfall going forward.

Subsidized Graduate Insurance

As we enter the fifth year of the Subsidized Graduate Student Health Insurance program, we continue to seek ways to improve the management of the program with FirstRisk. To qualify, graduate students must either have a .5 FTE graduate assistantship or receive \$10,000 or more in fellowship/scholarships. Qualifying students pay only 20% of the total insurance premium and 80% is paid by the hiring department or the sponsor(s) of the scholarship. For four years,

insurance premiums did not increase. However, due to increased costs this past year, the premium will be modestly increased by \$23 for FY2013. In FY2012, 758 graduate students received coverage under the subsidized insurance plan for at least one semester. A survey was conducted to ask graduate students what was working with insurance, what would they like to see changed. That survey vehicle helped us recognize areas needing improvement and areas needing improved communications. We expect to repeat the survey process in the near future.

Staff Changes

In FY2012 the Office of Research and Graduate Studies implemented several organizational and staffing changes:

- Jeff Broadbent – in addition to responsibilities as Associate Vice President for Research for research compliance, was named Associate Dean of Graduate Studies. Among his duties as Associate Dean, he will carry a primary responsibility for graduate student recruitment.
- Shelley Lindauer – in addition to responsibilities as Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, was named Associate Vice President for Research. Among her duties as Associate Vice President, she was assigned primary responsibility for the Center for Research Computing (formally the center for High Performance Computing).
- Joan Rudd – in the role as Senior Coordinator of Programs, has primary responsibilities to monitor progress of graduate students to graduation and ensure that all degree requirements are met. She will also have primary responsibility for the Graduate Commencement and Hooding Ceremony.
- Danaea Ward – in the position as Coordinator of Programs II, in the newly organized RGS Business Services Unit for all RGS divisions, has primary responsibilities for graduate student tuition awards and subsidized graduate insurance program.
- Finally, it is with huge regret that we recognize Shelley Lindauer's decision to return to the faculty at the first of next year. Shelley has been a pillar in the operations of the Graduate School, an integral leader in the creation of the Office of Research and Graduate Studies. We will miss her greatly. A national search for the position of Associate Vice President for Research and Associate Dean of the School of Graduate Studies will commence shortly.

Graduate Student Travel

The Graduate Student Senate (GSS) administers funds from the School of Graduate Studies and from the Vice President for Research for travel costs for graduate students who present papers at professional meetings. Master's students are eligible for two \$300 awards and doctoral students are eligible for three \$300 awards during their degree programs. Students can receive funding for USU-generated papers presented up to three months after graduation, with appropriate recognition of USU on the paper.

Of the 159 graduate students who applied for travel funds in 2011-2012, 156 actually traveled, with a total expenditure of \$45,444.00. There were nine fewer awards than in 2010-2011.

Graduate Student Applications

New Applications Fall Semester 2011

Graduate Applications Received					
Year	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
Applications	2,137	2,007	2,046	2,060	2,145

The School of Graduate Studies reports overall matriculated graduate student enrollments for the 2011-2012 academic year increased 5.0%. There were increases in master's-level students (1.2%) and in doctoral-level students (4.0%). In addition, there was a 51.7% decrease in non-matriculated students.

Graduate Admission Headcount by Level, Fall Semester, 2009-2011

Fall 15 Day Enrollments									
Main Campus	Fall 2009			Fall 2010			Fall 2011		
	Enrollment	Chg	% Chg	Enrollment	Chg	% Chg	Enrollment	Chg	% Chg
Master's	1,170	121	10.3%	1,187	17	1.4%	1,134	-53	-4.7%
Doctoral	542	-16	-3.0%	556	14	2.5%	587	31	5.3%
Unclassified Matriculated	18	-1	-5.6%	15	-3	-20.0%	20	5	25.0%
Total (Matriculated)	1,730	104	6.0%	1,758	28	1.6%	1,741	-17	-1.0%
Non-Matriculated	73	-6	-8.2%	68	-5	-7.4%	73	5	6.8%
RCDE									
Master's	925	130	14.1%	1,016	91	9.0%	1,075	59	5.5%
Doctoral	104	-8	-7.7%	130	26	20.0%	121	-9	-7.4%
Unclassified Matriculated	103	-58	-56.3%	62	-41	-66.1%	148	86	58.1%
Total (Matriculated)	1,132	64	5.7%	1,208	76	6.3%	1,344	136	10.1%
Non-Matriculated	664	-373	-56.2%	914	250	27.4%	575	-339	-59.0%
USU Less Duplicates Total									
Master's	1,941	215	11.1%	2,006	65	3.2%	2,030	24	1.2%
Doctoral	592	-27	-4.6%	618	26	4.2%	644	26	4.0%
Unclassified Matriculated	121	-55	-45.5%	69	-52	-75.4%	162	93	57.4%
USU Total (Matriculated)	2,654	133	5.0%	2,693	39	1.4%	2,836	143	5.0%
Non-Matriculated	731	-384	-52.5%	974	243	24.9%	642	-332	-51.7%

Comparison to Western Land-Grant Institutions	
Institution	% Grad
University of California Davis	23
University of Arizona	22
Colorado State University	22
University of Idaho	22
University of Wyoming	22
New Mexico State University	20
University of Nevada-Reno	20
Oregon State University	18
Washington State University	17
Montana State University	15
University of Alaska-Fairbanks	12
Utah State University	11
Average	19

Degrees Awarded

There were 331 master's and 28 doctoral degrees posted summer 2011, totaling 359. In fall 2011 there were 323 master's, 2 Educational Specialists, and 24 doctoral degrees, totaling 349. An additional 329 master's degrees, 5 Educational Specialists, and 47 doctoral degrees were posted spring 2012, totaling 381. For the 2011-2012 academic year there was a grand total of 1,089 degrees awarded.

Degrees Awarded by Type and Semester

Degrees Awarded by Type and Semester												
Degree	2008-2009				2009-2010				2010-2011			
	Su09	Fa09	Sp10	Total	Su10	Fa10	Sp11	Total	Su11	Fa11	Sp12	Total
Master's	252	245	335	832	308	262	296	866	331	323	329	983
Ed. Spec	4	2	2	8	2	3	4	9	0	2	5	7
Doctoral	33	20	40	93	43	38	35	116	28	24	47	99
Total				933				991				1,089