To be received and placed on file:

The Graduate Council met nine times during the period May 22, 2009 through April 19, 2010. The Administrative Committee of the Council met three times during this same period. Complete records of Council activity are on file in the Office of the Academic Senate.

The Courses and Programs Subcommittee made recommendations and the Council acted on 117 new courses, 102 changes in existing courses, 13 deletions, and 3 restorations. In addition, the Graduate Council acted on requests for changes in requirements for the following graduate programs: Anthropology, Computer Science, Critical Dance, Education, Electrical Engineering, English, Ethnic Studies, History, Management, Neuroscience, Physics, Plant Biology, Sociology, Statistics, and Visual Arts (please refer to the attachment for synopses of these changes).

Since the last report, the Graduate Council Fellowship Subcommittee has awarded Dissertation Research Grants amounting to $18,285.

The Graduate Council concluded its regularly scheduled review of the graduate programs in: Dance; Dance History & Theory; Education, Electrical Engineering, Neuroscience, and Political Science. The following reviews are still underway: Comparative Literature, Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology, Mathematics, Music, and Visual Arts. The following program reviews were initiated during the academic year 2009/10: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Cell, Molecular and Developmental Biology, Chemical & Environmental Engineering, Creative Writing and Writing for the Performing Arts, Psychology, and Sociology.

Additionally, the following actions were taken by the Graduate Council:

- The Graduate Council considered and responded to the Proposed Amendment to Standing Order 100.4 – Duties of the President and Draft Furlough Salary/Reduction Guidelines [5/19/09].
- The Graduate Council considered and responded to a draft of the campus’ Educational Effectiveness Report [5/22/09].
- The Graduate Council considered and responded to a request made by the Graduate Dean to request that all graduate programs establish a normative time to candidacy [5/22/09].
- The Graduate Council considered and responded to a request to lift the moratorium currently in place on the Microbiology graduate program [6/12/09].
The Graduate Council considered and responded to a request to award a posthumous degree to a student in the Chemical & Environmental Engineering graduate program [6/12/09].

The Graduate Council considered and approved revised procedures for graduate program reviews to more accurately reflect current practice [6/12/09].

The Graduate Council considered and approved the deletion of an outdated question to the list of standard questions that is provided to external reviewers for graduate program reviews [6/12/09].

The Graduate Council considered and requested a change to their bylaws [6/12/09].

The Graduate Council considered and responded to proposed changes to the Academic Integrity Policy & Procedures [6/12/09]; [8/28/09].

At its first meeting of the academic year, the Council adopted a statement regarding possible conflicts of interest by its members [10/21/09].

The Graduate Council considered and responded to a request to award a posthumous degree to a student in the Chemistry graduate program [11/12/09].

The Graduate Council considered and responded to a proposal to divide the Department of Finance and Management into two departments within the A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management [11/12/09].

The Graduate Council considered and responded to a proposal to review and determine the required oversight process/policy for enrollment restrictions to be placed on courses [12/9/09].

The Graduate Council considered and responded to a request to review the report of the Academic Senate’s Special Committee on Online and Remote Instruction and Residency [1/22/10].

The Graduate Council considered and responded to a proposal for a Self-Supporting College-Wide Online Master-of-Engineering program [1/22/10].

The Graduate Council reconsidered the proposed transfer of staff support for the Council from the Graduate Division to the Academic Senate. It was decided to form an ad hoc committee to clarify and elucidate how the contacts with the Graduate Division work, what supported is needed to efficiently conduct Graduate Council business, and what would be needed in terms of support and continued contact with the Graduate Division [1/22/10]; [2/26/10].

The Graduate Council considered and responded to a Proposal to Establish Professional Development requirements for graduate students [1/22/10].
The Graduate Council considered and responded to proposed changes in procedures and election of the UCR Division Senate Leadership Positions [1/22/10].

The Graduate Council considered and responded to a request to establish a Mir S. Mulla Endowed Term Chair in Entomology [1/22/10].

The Graduate Council approved the order of reviews for 2010/11 [2/26/10].

The Graduate Council considered the UCPB paper on Differential Fees and Non-Resident Tuition [2/26/10].

The Graduate Council considered and responded to the UCR Strategic Planning Report [3/19/10; 4/30/10].

The Graduate Council considered and responded to a request for clarification on guidelines for the Advisor/Mentoring award [3/19/10].

The Graduate Council considered and responded to a request from the Graduate Dean to amend the procedures for the appointment of Directors for Interdepartmental Graduate Programs [3/19/10].

The Graduate Council considered and responded to a report on the Commission on the Future Recommendations [4/19/10; 4/30/10].

The Graduate Council considered and responded to a proposal to Establish the UCR Program for Professor of the Graduate Division [4/19/10].

The Graduate Council considered and responded to the review of Revisions to the Compendium [4/19/10].

The Graduate Council considered and approved the Annual Report to the Academic Senate [4/19/10].

The Graduate Council approved the following program changes during the period May 22, 2009 through April 19, 2010.

**Anthropology** – approval of change in breadth requirements [4/19/10].

**Computer Science** – approval of revised catalog copy with respect to CS 287 requirement [10/21/09]. Approval of changes to the composition of the dissertation committee [1/22/10].

**Critical Dance** – approval of changes to course requirements [1/22/10].
Education: approval of changes in course requirements for the General Education Teaching Emphasis M.Ed. program [12/9/09]. Approval to delete the Administrative Services Credential program [2/26/10].

Electrical Engineering – approval of changes to major areas of specialization [11/12/2009].

English: approval of change in admission requirements [1/22/10].


History: approval of change in foreign language requirement for specialization in Ancient Mediterranean [4/19/10].

Management – approval of catalog copy for the MBA programs at the Palm Desert campus [5/22/09]. Approval of change in admission requirements for Executive Management program at Palm Desert [4/19/10].

Neuroscience – approval to add a non-terminal Masters degree [10/21/09]. Approval of bylaws [11/12/2009].

Physics: approval of change in course requirements [4/19/10].

Plant Biology – approval of change in course requirements [11/12/2009].

Sociology – approval of a new specialization in Evolutionary Sociology [6/12/09].

Statistics – approval of a change in admission requirements [10/21/09].

Visual Arts – approval of a change in admission requirements [11/12/2009].

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