Graduate and Research Council (GRC)
Wednesday, February 15, 2012, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Room 232 Kolligian Library
Meeting materials available on UCMCROPS at:
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AGENDA

I.   **Chair's Report –** *Professor Will Shadish*
        CCGA (2/7)
        DivCo (2/15)

II.   **Consent Calendar**
        A. Approval of the Agenda
        B. Approval of the February 1 Meeting Minutes

III.   **GRC CRF Subcommittee Report**
        Professors Carpin, Innes, Johnson

IV.   **University Committee on Computing and Communications –**
        Maurizio Forte **(3:15-3:30)**
        Report on UCCC business from campus liaison Maurizio Forte.

V.   **Campus Review Items- Credit Hour Policy**
        Discussion: GRC Chair Shadish will report on his discussion with UGC Chair
        Camfield regarding developing a local supplement to SR 760.
        Systemwide Regulations- Article 1. General Provisions 760. The value of a course in
        units shall be reckoned at the rate of one unit for three hours' work per week per term
        on the part of a student, or the equivalent.

        The Registrar has provided a report showing one year of graduate courses and
        associated contact and credit hours.

VI.   **MA/MS Requirements**
        295-299 courses: At its meeting on December 7, GRC discussed clarifying
        whether graduate research units, the 295-299 series, count towards the 200
        series courses. GRC requested input from the graduate groups and received
        one response. However, revisions and/or adherence to the policy would have
        major implications for students as the Dean of the Graduate Division often has
        to grant exceptions to the current policy.
        The Senate analyst was asked to compile other UC campus' minimum
        requirements for GRC consideration.

Action: Discuss and make recommendation on the MA/MS requirements.

VII.   **Graduate Division Fellowships**
        Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship and the second round of Chancellor's
        Fellowship applicants have been reviewed and ranked by the subcommittee.
    Action: Discuss and approve fellowship recipients. Send ranking list to the
    Graduate Division.

VIII.   **Summer Fellowships**
        GG rankings are due February 20.
        GRC rankings will be sent the week of February 20 and due to Senate analyst
        by March 8.

IX.   **Systemwide Review Item**
        Systemwide review of University of California Observatories
    Action: Discuss and send recommendation to Senate Chair Amussen by
    February 27.

X.   **Application Process**
        Discuss the Graduate Student application process and if there are ways to
        automate the system.

XI.   **UCM Regulations and Policies**
        Discuss the hierarchy of ruling policies and regulations. Systemwide
        Regulations, UCM Regulations, CCGA approved graduate group bylaws,
        Graduate Division Handbook. Should the UCM Regulations include Graduate
        Degree policy?

Informational Items Available on UCMCROPS
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CAPRA to GRC re: Approval of HSRI ORU Approval (2/3)
CAPRA to GRC re: Approval of Interdisciplinary Humanities CCGA proposal (2/3)
DivCo to VCR re: Chemistry and Chemical Biology CCGA proposal (2/6)
GRC to DivCo re: Program Review Policy and Procedure Revisions (2/6)
Senate Chair to Senate Faculty re: Monthly letter (2/8)
GRC to DivCo re: Supplemental Questions for Distance or Blended Course Approval (2/10)
UCORP: Task Force on Principles, Process and Assessment of UC Systemwide Research
Investments (2/13)