

End-of-the-Semester Report to the Steering Committee | Spring 2024

Actions Taken Throughout the Semester

January 22, 2024

- Approved proposed policy on Posthumous Degree and Marks of Achievement Policy
- Approved proposed policy on Pregnancy, Childbirth and Pregnancy Related Conditions Policy
- Approved three (3) program change requests

February 19, 2024

- Approved seven (7) program changes requests

March 18, 2024

- Appointed Andre Lee to serve on the multiple learning platforms subcommittee
- Approved eight (8) program change requests
- Discussed program change request form. Recommendations will be forward to Dr. Stacia Moroski-Rigney

April 15, 2024

- Passed thirteen (13) program change requests
- Reviewed RIO report with guests Lee Cox and Doug Gage, hosted by the Academic Research Policy Subcommittee
- Report of the Graduate Instruction, Employment, & Mentoring Subcommittee is that they have deferred to fall after the TA contract has been fully negotiated and signed
- Trixie Smith elected UCGS chairperson for 24-25. Vice President and Secretary positions still open and will be handled via email

Projected Activities for Fall 2024

- Recommendations from the Graduate Instruction, Employment, & Mentoring Subcommittee
- Address the UCGS bylaws to be more specific about job descriptions and elections, including but not limited to timelines.

Requested Support from the Steering Committee and/or the Office of Academic Governance

The committee also requests examples of bylaw sections that govern standing committees' officer election policies and procedures, as well as information on any relevant academic governance bylaws that affect standing committee elections from the Secretary for Academic Governance so that the committee can revise its own internal bylaws.