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ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2010, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
111 STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING

REPORT

Present: Stefanie Ohnesorg (Chair), Ralph Brockett, Michael Essington, Yanfei Gao, Camille Hall, Marian Roman, Songning Zhang, Kay Reed. David Patterson was present to discuss a proposal on exception for residence in the Doctor of Social Work proposed program.

1. Stefanie Ohnesorg (Chair) called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m. in 111 Student Services Building on Thursday, October 21, 2010.
2. Stefanie discussed the recent report and response from Graduate Council concerning the proposal for changes in the doctoral committee policy. She asked that the committee review the communication from the campus community concerning the proposal and reflect on where to take the proposal next.
3. David Patterson presented a request for exception to the residency requirement for a doctoral program for the new, proposed professional practice, hybrid delivery doctorate, the Doctor of Social Work. The following change was recommended by the committee for the policy on “Residence Requirement” for the Doctoral Degree:

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Change the text in the policy under “Doctoral Degree” on the “Residence Requirement:”

For the doctoral degree, a minimum of two consecutive semesters of residence is required **except in programs where alternative or additional residence requirements have been approved.** (Addition to text in bold)

Remove:

Individual doctoral programs may have additional residence requirements.

The committee approved to recommend to Graduate Council the following exception to residence requirement In the case of the proposed Doctor of Social Work, if the program is approved by the Graduate Council - MOTION MADE AND SECONDED: MOTION CARRIED.

The residence for the Doctor of Social Work is defined as four consecutive semesters with a minimum of 6-credit hours of enrollment per semester.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.