

## **Graduate Studies Committee/Retention and Financial Aid Committee Report 2010-2011**

**Members:** Robert Helfenbein, Danielle De Sawal (Chair), Samantha Paredes Scribner, Valarie Akerson, Lara Lackey, Ray Haynes, Martha Nyikos, Nathaniel Brown, Kylie Pepler, Susan Sloffer, and Connie Ables

**Ex-Officio:** Beth Berghoff, Elizabeth Boling, Ghangis Carter

**Staff:** Avital Deskalo

**Meetings:** Five (5) meetings were held during the 2010-2011 academic year

### **Course Proposals**

- P624 – minor course change request approved
- Y690 - approved course request
- C675 – minor course change request approved
- Q601 – new course request approved
- E508 – minor course change request approved
- A629 – new course request approved
- Q620 – new course request approved
- Y500 – minor course change request approved

### **Academic Programs/Certificates**

Online Program Approval: The following programs/certificates were approved by the GSC

- Learning Sciences, Media, and Technology Certificate - new program approval
- Higher Education and Student Affairs Certificate – new program approval
- Masters in Educational Leadership: K-12 Building-level Administrator Track – approval to deliver online
- Masters in Educational Leadership: Teacher Leadership Track – approval to deliver online

Approved name change of the ET2T to the Elementary Certification Master's Program- name only was approved for a change; no change to the program was made.

Approved major program changes to the Special Education Certification, Special Education Certification plus Masters and the Special Education Masters program.

Approved a minor program change to the Masters in Counseling – Community Counseling track

Approved minor Program of Study form updates for the following programs at IUPUI only:

- Masters of Science in Elementary Education with a focus on Urban Education
- Masters of Science in Secondary Education with a focus on Urban Education
- Masters of Science in Elementary Education with a focus on Early Childhood
- Masters in Education with a focus on Technology (online)

### **New Policy Creation**

Approved Family Medical Leave Act (Graduate Student Policy)

The policy contains five parts that address A) paid leave, B) unpaid leave, C) policies applicable to all leaves, D) support applicable to paid and unpaid leave and E) procedure. In addition, a frequently asked questions document, and the Graduate Student Leave of Absence Request form. The GSC made minor changes on the final approval that will be made prior to the document being forwarded to policy council for consideration.

### **Additional Items**

Approved the revised graduate admission criteria for the IUPUI graduate programs

No Old Business remains on the agenda.