Graduate Council Minutes
May 2, 2008.

Present: Laurel M. Garrick Duhaney, Jon Raskin, Barbara Chorzempa, Dan Kempton, Gweneth M. Lloyd, Karen Bell, Narcyz Roztocki, Anat Shiftan, Laura Schultz for Bernadette Morris, Judy Rance-Roney, Elizabeth Hester

Announcements:
Karen Bell mentioned the bus going to NY on the 9th of May has empty spots.
Anat mentioned the Grad MFA shows opening at the Museum.

Old Business
1. On PRACTICUM IN SPEECH – LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
   Comments: In P. 2 should be “Educational Unit, and not Educational Department.”
   Question on P. 2 mention of “Text”: Please specify year.
   Request was made to use APA format.

   Vote: All approved.

2. On Continued Registration issue:

   Discussion and decisions were made as follows:

   Continued Registration for Non-Completers of Thesis:

   Students who have taken Thesis and received an H grade must register for one credit of Continued Registration each semester until they are prevented by their department from registering or have maximized the seven years they are allowed for the completion of the master’s degree. There will be no extensions beyond this 7-year time limit. **NOTE: The department’s time limit supersedes the 7 year time limit if it is fewer than 7 years.**

   Continued Registration for Non-Completers of Comprehensive Exams:

   Students who wish to devote the semester immediately following the completion of their coursework to prepare for their comprehensive exam must obtain approval from their graduate program coordinator or chairperson. These students must register for a zero credit (no fee) workshop in the semester immediately following the completion of their coursework. This Comprehensive Exam Workshop is only offered for one semester.

   Students who have completed their coursework, the Comprehensive Exam Workshop, and who have not passed the comprehensive exam after the first attempt, must register for a one credit continued registration course each subsequent semester. Students must enroll in the one credit continued registration course unless they have passed the comprehensive exam, are prevented from registering, or have maximized the seven years they are allowed for the completion of their master’s degree. There will be no extensions beyond
the 7-year time limit. **NOTE: The department’s time limit supersedes the 7 year time limit if it is fewer than 7 years.**

There is also a need for a policy on Leave of Absence, and a need to impose the 5 and 7-year term for completion of degree requirements.

Discussion on GSA resulted in a motion as follows: “The Graduate Council moves that a Graduate Student Association be established as an independent student governed organization and receive the portion of the fees they pay into the system in order to help them meet their needs as graduate students”.

All voted in favor.

Minor Course revision suggested on today’s agenda:

#4a.
ARS 541 Painting I
ARS542 Painting 2
ARS742 Painting 2
ARS745 Painting 3
ARS746 Painting 4
The revision, applicable to all of the above was to change the last sentence in the course catalog description from “Students may enroll in painting I, II, III, and IV simultaneously” to “Students may register for up to two sections of Painting semester.”

And

#4b.
Change in Time Limit (from 4 to 5 Years) for Degree Completion – Communication Disorders

Both changes in language approved.

Submitted by Anat Shiflan