PhD files

Committee reviewed PhD applicant files.

Update boot camp TOEFL

The Provost’s office is reviewing this request.

Task Force update

Treise asked committee members to attend the upcoming Town Hall meeting regarding the future of the Master’s program.

Creative faculty

Creative faculty are those who don’t do traditional research. Marie Zeglen suggested they be put in their own “department” and won’t count against research numbers. The downside is any grants or awards they receive will not be counted either.

Grant writing for doctoral students

The committee members discussed including a three-hour (S/U) grant writing course as a requirement for doctoral students. The student would work with his/her advisor or with another faculty member in addition to the class. Dean McFarlin said working with a student taking this course would count as the faculty member’s one grant application per year.

The course would be required during the 2nd fall semester. The 2015-2016 cohort would be the first to have this as a required course. Current students could take the class as an elective.

Treise mentioned that if our doctoral enrollment does not increase, we would be able to fund students for three years plus one semester (instead of the current three years).

The possibility of counting this as an Advanced class was discussed.

ATTENDING: Treise, Ferguson, Goodman, Kelleher, Molleda, Ostroff, Rodgers, Selepak, Schmittel, Spiker, and Hedge.