2015-2016 Executive Committee Members:
Barbara Wallace Grossman (Chair, Drama), Robert Cook (Interim Dean, GSAS), Avner Baz (Philosophy),
Richard Chechile (Psychology), Judith Haber (English), Sarah Herchel (Assistant Dean GSAS), Jonathan
Kenny (Chemistry), Steven Marrone (History), Sinaia Nathanson (Associate Dean GSAS; Psychology),
Martha Pott (Child Development), Michael Reed (Biology), Krzysztof Sliwa (Physics & Astronomy),
Weiping Wu (UEP).

Support staff: Kim Ellwood, Administrative Assistant, GSAS

Summary of AY15-16 actions by the Executive Committee:
By a vote on May 4, the current Chair was approved as the next Executive Committee Chair:
Barbara Wallace Grossman (Drama)

Petitions voted by the Executive Committee:
Extension of Time voted 8/6/2015: one student in Education

Extensions of Time voted 9/4/2016: one student in Drama, four in English, one in Psychology,
two in UEPP

Reinstatement voted 9/4/2015: one student each in History, Philosophy, and UEPP

Reinstatement and Extension of Time voted 9/4/2015: one student in UEPP

Reinstatement following personal withdrawal approved by Dean 12/22/2015: one student in Mathematics

Extensions of Time voted 1/15/2016: two students in UEPP

Reinstatement following administrative withdrawal voted 1/15/2016: one student in English,
one in Philosophy

Reinstatement following administrative withdrawal and Extension of Time voted 1/15/2016:
one student in UEPP

Leave of Absence voted 2/5/2016: one student in Education

Extensions of Time voted 5/4/2016: two students in English

Other actions by the Executive Committee:
On February 12, 2016, the GSAS Executive Committee met with Dean James Glaser to explore the
possibility of increased funding for graduate education in several areas.

On March 31, 2016, the Committee met with Senior Director of Development Nancy Mahler to discuss
graduate school concerns and priorities, the need to strategize ways to increase departmental and
programmatic support for graduate education, and how we might best advocate for our needs and our students.

The petition for reinstatement and extension of time form is being revised over the summer. The committee will consider the changes made in the form when it meets again in August.

-BWG