Report to the Faculty from the GSAS Executive Committee, 2018-2019

Members
Martha Pott, Chair (Child Study and Human Development), Robert Cook (Dean, GSAS, non-voting attender), Sarah Herchel (Associate Dean GSAS, non-voting attender), Elizabeth Ammons (English), Richard Chechile (Psychology), Mary Davis (Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning), Stephen Fuchs (Biology), Barbara Wallace Grossman (Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies), Jonathan Kenny (Chemistry), Joshua Kritzer (Chemistry), Steven Marrone (History), and Krzysztof Sliwa (Physics & Astronomy)

August 29, 2018

The committee met and decided the following:

• Economics student had been administratively withdrawn; appealed; appeal was denied
• Education (School Psychology) student applied for reinstatement; reinstatement was approved (student did not end up returning to the program, as of the date of this report.)
• Theatre and Performance Studies student granted an extension of time; student graduated in May 2019.
• Chemistry student granted extension of time; student graduated in February 2019.

Discussion items: The committee discussed review of departments’ processes for review of academic standing, updated the description of the GSAS Executive Committee, and committee approved Mary Davis to serve as interim chair of the committee during Martha Pott’s fall sabbatical.

September 2018 – E-Vote

The committee approved the following:

• Education student granted reinstatement as of Fall 2018 (student withdrew in Spring 2019.)

October 2018 – E-Vote

The committee approved the following:

• Theatre and Performance Studies student granted extension of time; student scheduled to graduate in May 2020.

December 2018 – E-Vote

The committee approved the following:

• English student granted extension of time; student scheduled to graduate in February 2020.
January 9, 2019

The committee met and decided the following:

- Reviewed dismissal of a student in the Department of Child Study and Human Development; committee supported department’s decision for dismissal.

Discussion items: The committee reviewed forms for request for Petition for Reinstatement and Petition for Extension of Time to Complete Degree Requirements.

February 2019 – E-Vote

The committee approved the following:

- Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning (UEP) student granted request for extension of leave (third semester of personal leave, therefore needed to be approved by committee).

April 2, 2019

The committee met and decided the following:

- Education student granted reinstatement; student graduated in May 2019.
- Mathematics student granted extension of time; student scheduled to graduate in May 2020.
- Chemistry student granted extension of time; student is expected to graduate in February 2020.

Discussion items: The committee finalized changes to forms for request for Petition for Reinstatement and Petition for Extension of Time to Complete Degree Requirements.

May 1, 2019

The committee met and decided the following:

- Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning (UEP) student had taken a personal withdrawal; applied for reinstatement; committee supported department’s decision to deny reinstatement.
- Philosophy student granted request for reinstatement; student is scheduled to graduate by May 2021.
- Occupational Therapy student granted request for extension of time; student scheduled to graduate in February 2020.
- English student granted extension of time; student scheduled to graduate in May 2020.

Discussion items: Faculty confirmed their status as committee members for the next academic year and voted in favor of Martha Pott continuing as the committee chair for the next academic year.

May 2018 – E-Votes

The committee approved the following:

- Physics student granted extension of time; student is scheduled to graduate in May 2020.
• English student granted extension of time; student is scheduled to graduate in February 2020.

Note: At the time of these meetings and e-votes, Bob Cook was Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and attended in that role. Sarah Herchel was the Associate Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and attended in that role.

At the time of this report, the following faculty will serve on the GSAS Executive Committee for the next academic year (2019-2020):

Martha Pott, Chair (Child Study and Human Development)
Richard Chechile (Psychology)
Mary Davis (Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning)
Barbara Wallace Grossman (Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies)
Sonia Hofkosh (English)
Jonathan Kenny (Chemistry)
Joshua Kritzer (Chemistry)
Steven Marrone (History)
Krzysztof Sliwa (Physics and Astronomy)