

## Graduate Academic & Advisory Committee

### Meeting Minutes for 04/10/17

Attending: Sean McGee (online), Laura Bender (online), Sean Topkok, Don Hampton, Mitch Reed, Roman Makarevich, Daryl Farmer, Sarah and Colleen (Registrar's Office), Donie Bret-Harte, Jayne Harvie, Mike Castellini

- I. Updates from the Graduate School. Following graduation on 04/10/17, Ph.D. students will walk across the stage. The dinner banquet for graduating Ph.D.s will be combined with the Gold Banquet for Honorary Degrees. Right now, Graduate School staff members are reading and checking theses. Ordinarily, they try to do a rehearsal for the students a day ahead of time, but there will be no rehearsal this year, because of the Ph.D. students not starting theses so the graduate to expect. This next month will be very busy. Roman asked who does the hooding for a Ph.D. student if no one from a student's graduate committee is at graduation? Mike indicated that the Graduate School will find someone in the student's department who will do it (possibly the Department Chair). Mike Castellini will go to UAS graduation for the UAF Ph.D. students who are located there.
- II. Special guest: Valerie Gifford from the Counseling Department came to

35-GNC: New Course: **DVM F742 - Biology of Disease III - Pathology of Organ Systems II** were passed by email on 5/3/17

- V. Our next meeting was scheduled for Monday April 24 at 1:00 pm, though it had to be rescheduled for Thursday, May 4 at 2:30 pm, because of the special Senate meeting on program discontinuations that was held on April 24.