

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES
Graduate Education Council – Committee Meeting
MINUTES

January 23, 2018
12:00pm – 1:30pm
Talbot College Room 204

Catherine Nolan
Pam Bishop
Ruth Martin
Pam McKenzie
Doug Jones
Greg Kopp
Jisuo Jin
Peter Donahue
Jan Plug
Brenton Faubert
Sharon Sliwinski
Sam Trosow

Caroline Schild-Poulter
Elizabeth Webb
Jeff Holmes
Silvia Mittler
Jayshri Sabarinathan
Jean-Francois Millaire
Arzie Chant
Amanda Costella
Lori Johnson
Adam Roy
Mary Ott
Ryan Chan

Jenna Kitz
Andre Duarte
Martin Lefebvre
Linda Miller
Lorraine Davies
Peter Simpson
Mary Blake Bonn
Bobby Glushko
John Hatch
G. Tigert
Nanda Dimitrov

Regrets: Robert Wood, Stephan Vachon, Kristen Edwards, Lynn Ubell, Nandi Bhatia, Jamie Baxter, Michael Coyle, Lyn Purdy, Nicole Novielli, Maximillian Stalkamp, Preethi Rao, Emma Fargo, Andrea Di Sebastiano, Abdallah Shami, Kate Choi, Lina Dagnino, Dean Betts, Lorie Donelle

1. Welcome and approve minutes from April 25, 2017 - Approved
2. Business Arising from the Minutes – None
3. New item added to agenda – Peter Simpson provided an update on the postdoctoral scholar situation
4. Policy Update and Discussion:
 - a. Duration & Timing of Leave of Absence (attached), current policy can be found here: http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/regulations/4.html#06 – Approved. SGPS will look into what happens if a program declines a leave of absence.
 - b. Financial Support Regulations (attached), current policy can be found here: http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/regulations/5.html#01 - Approved with modifications
5. Report on Program Reviews – FYI 2016 – 2017 year end reports
6. New SUPR-G and GEC Members communicated

7. Own Your Future update – summary of recent communication strategies given.
8. Other Business – Linda Miller spoke about the recent news regarding University of Toronto's decision to make changes to International student tuition