September 16, 2016

Memorandum
To: Members of the Graduate Academic Affairs Committee
From: Jeffrey Hughes, Associate Dean, GRS
Subject: Meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 2015; CAS Rm 200

The first meeting of the Graduate Academic Affairs Committee for this year is on Tuesday, September 20, at 9:30-11:00. We are meeting in the Dean’s Conference Room, CAS Rm 200.

Agenda

1. Dean Cudd’s charge to the committee.

2. Associate Dean’s Report.

3. Proposal for a new PhD in Linguistics. GRS currently has a PhD in Applied Linguistics that has not admitted students since 2009. This is a proposal for a completely new degree in Linguistics to build on to the new MA in Linguistics that was approved in 2015-2016.

4. Proposals to change the requirements and curricula of the Masters Degrees offered through the division of International Studies in the Pardee School. These three degrees would replace the seven stand-alone MA degrees and two dual degrees currently offered.
   i. MA in International Affairs: A 2-year 64 credit MA that would be the primary degree offered through the Pardee School.
   ii. MA in Global Policy: a 3-semester 48 credit degree concentrating on policy studies.
   iii. MA in International Relations: A 2-semester 32 credit degree offered as a stand-alone degree only to mid-career professionals; it would also be the MA in international relations component of the dual MA/JD and MA/MBA degree.
   iv. New International Relations Courses:
      i. GRS IR 601 (renumbering of IR 701)
      ii. GRS IR 602 Quantitative Analysis for IA (revision of IR 702)
      iii. GRS IR 603 Economics for Global Policy
      iv. GRS IR 604 Negotiation and Diplomacy
      v. GRS IR 605 Global Policy Analysis
      vi. GRS IR 606 (renumbering of IR 704)

5. Revisions to the GRS Academic Conduct Code. In Spring 2016 GAAC worked on revisions to the GRS Academic Conduct Code and produced final draft. This draft was subsequently reviewed by the General Counsel’s Office, who suggested some minor revisions and clarifications. This version will distributed for consideration at a later meeting.