



November 25, 2013

TO: Manoa Faculty Senate
FROM: David B. Sanders, Chair, Committee on Research and Graduate Education (CoRGE)
SUBJECT: Fall 2013 Report on CoRGE Activities

CoRGE scheduled 7 meetings this semester (18, 25 Sep; 02, 23, 30 Oct; 20, 27 Nov). The Chair is Dave Sanders, the Vice Chair is Martin Rayner, and Ron Bontekoe serves as SEC liaison.

In addition to members of the MFS, CoRGE also includes UHM Department Chairs in order to fulfill its assigned role of being responsible for issues dealing with Graduate Education (as liaison to the Manoa Graduate Council). Given this current "dual role" ("CoR" and "CoGE"), CoRGE continues to be the largest standing committee (18 members) of the MFS.

CoRGE has been dealing with 10 issues this semester that were assigned to it by the SEC. CoRGE has not generated any issues on its own. We list these issues below (including comments), grouped by how CoRGE decided to deal with them.

Resolution presented to MFS:

Issue #8.14 Degree Proposal – PhD in Ed. Tech
Resolution to approve presented to MFS (Vote: 56 Yes 3 No)

Issues that were tabled:

Issue #19.12 Quality of Grad Programs
Will revisit following appointment of new Graduate Dean
Issue #19.13 Relationship of CoRGE and Graduate Council
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Issues requiring no action:

Issue #20.12 Graduation/Dissertation Defense Timing
Issue #26.13 Committee on Human Subjects

Issues remanded for revision:

Issue #6.14 PI/Program Director Change
Issue #34.13 Professional Masters in Environmental Management

Issues still under study:

Issue #9.14 Certificate Proposal – Renewable Energy and Island Sustainability
CoRGE to meet with VCAA to better understand how proposals are prepared/vetted
Issue #21.12 GSO Student Bill of Rights
Subcommittee to review new GSO Draft and make recommendations
Issue #27.13 University Affiliated Research Centers
Chair to contact VAdm. Mike Vitale to clarify role of "Oversight Committee"