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## Committee on Research and Graduate Education

July 30, 2014

TO: Manoa Faculty Senate  
FROM: David B. Sanders, Chair, Committee on Research and Graduate Education (CoRGE)  
SUBJECT: Spring 2014 Report on CoRGE Activities

CoRGE scheduled 7 meetings this semester (23 Jan; 06, 27 Feb; 03, 10, 24 Apr; 01 May). 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 (15 members) of the MFS.

CoRGE has continued dealing with 9 issues this semester that were assigned to it by the SEC. [CoRGE has not generated any issues on its own.] We list these 9 issues below (including comments), grouped by how CoRGE decided to deal with them.

### Resolutions presented to MFS:

None

### 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  
Will revisit following appointment of new Graduate Dean

### Issues requiring no further action:

- Issue #6.14 PI/Program Director Change  
ORS has decided not to pursue the proposed revisions.
- Issue #20.12 Graduation/Dissertation Defense Timing
- Issue #26.13 Committee on Human Subjects

### Issues remanded for revision:

- Issue #9.14 Certificate Proposal – Renewable Energy and Island Sustainability  
CoRGE subcommittee to discuss needed changes with Anthony Kuh
- Issue #34.13 Professional Masters in Environmental Management  
CoRGE informed Peter Garrod that it views this issue as a “program change”



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Issues still under study:

Issue #21.12 GSO Student Bill of Rights

Subcommittee waiting for revised GSO Draft

Issue #27.13 University Affiliated Research Centers

Role of "Oversight Committee" needs clarification