

**Minutes**  
**COALS GRADUATE PROGRAM COUNCIL**  
**August 17, 2016**

**Attendees:** Stephen Talcott, Luc Berghman, Tom Boutton, Wes Osburn, Tim Murphy, Michel Slotman, Wayne Smith (e-vote), Heather Wilkinson, Loren Skow, Victoria Salin, David Reed, Dawn Kerstetter (minutes)

**MINUTES**

a. July 20, 2016-APPROVED

**I. NEW COURSE REQUESTS-**

- a. SCSC 653 Essentials for Plant Systematics and Management Agronomy-TABLED
  - i. Grading scale arrows are incorrect; Title does not match subject matter.  
Change/clarify use of “systematics” A title suggestion is *Weed Identification*.

**I. CHANGE IN COURSE REQUESTS- N/A**

**IV. CHANGE IN CURRICULUM COURSE REQUESTS – N/A**

**V. GRADUATE FACULTY NOMINATIONS-**

**VI. GRADUATE COUNCIL AND GRADUATE OPERATION COMMITTEE ITEMS-**

- a. ALEC Certificate in Advanced Pedagogy in Agriculture-APPROVED
  - i. *Pending both titles added in Required Courses, part B. Curriculum table*
- b. ALEC Certificate in Extension Education-APPROVED
- c. COALS Graduate Faculty Membership Policy (handout)
  - i. *Committee revised parts of college policy and revisions will be sent to all GPC for review*
- d. Update on Fellowship- all fellowships have been awarded
- e. Update on tuition-Doctoral tuition requests just went out and Masters tuition requests will go out shortly for GAT instructor of record

**VII. MISCELLANEOUS-**

**GPC Dates for 2015-2016 Academic Year (Every third Wednesday)**  
**All meetings will be in 501 AGLS at 1:30 PM unless otherwise noted**

September 21, 2016      November 16, 2016

October 19, 2016      December 21, 2016