



Davis Division Academic Senate

Request for Consultation Responses

PPM 200-45 Review: GradHub Concept

May 18, 2012

The Office of Graduate Studies has submitted a conceptual proposal for an integrated portal to gather and provide information concerning graduate students.

Administrative Partners (DANN TRASK)

May 24, 2012 11:49 AM

No response at this time.

Elections, Rules & Jurisdiction

May 9, 2012 2:36 PM

No response at this time.

Graduate Council

May 7, 2012 3:56 PM

Graduate Council strongly supports the GradHub Concept that provides a one stop where graduate student information would be available. Not only does it streamline the administration of graduate student information, it also centrally gathers information required for Academic Senate review of graduate programs. The document does seem to be administrative centric with little about how a student might use this. The relationship of the student to GradHub should be clear. How are graduates meant to use it? Will they be able to access all their information? Once a student graduates, what information will be held? What information will be deleted? Will students have full access to all their information once they have graduated? Do they have the right to ask the university to close their file?

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Information Technology

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Academic Senate

Committee on Information Technology

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Overall, the concept of a portal like the GradHub would be a useful addition for staff and students alike and we encourage the Office of Graduate Studies to pursue this concept. However, while we recognize that this is just a concept note at this stage, we would strongly encourage OGS to put additional thoughts in this concept note before moving forward. We have several comments:

- a) Prioritize the different components or modules of the GradHub and establish a time frame for each component.
- b) Distinguish, if necessary between graduate programs and graduate groups
- c) Better document limitations of the current systems and how the new modules would improve the situation.
- d) More clearly identify stakeholders, such as graduate students, staff (in OGS and graduate programs or groups), and faculty; discuss benefits for each of these groups separately.
- e) Include stakeholders during the development to increase user-friendliness
- f) Include training of the different stakeholder groups during the initial phases
- g) Discuss data entry issues: manual, scanned, etc.
- h) How will GARD be seamlessly integrated within GradHub?

Planning & Budget

May 9, 2012 2:36 PM

CPB has reviewed the "Grad Hub Concept". CPB feels that any new system should be web-based and platform independent. CPB opposes any project that does not adhere to these conditions.

Research

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No response at this time.