



# **Davis Division Academic Senate**

## **Request for Consultation Responses**

### **Draft UC Policy: Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree Programs**

**January 22, 2014**

Formal review of proposed revisions to the Self Supporting Graduate Professional Degree Programs policy. This is a draft University of California policy.

## **Council of School & College Faculty Chairs (LS: SOC SCI)**

**December 2, 2013 5:52 PM**

*No response at this time.*

# **Elections, Rules & Jurisdiction**

**January 23, 2014 11:51 AM**

*No response at this time.*

# **Graduate Council**

**February 5, 2014 9:12 AM**

*Response continued on next page.*

February 4, 2014

**RFC Draft UC Policy: Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree Programs (SSGPDP)**

The Graduate Council accepted the recommendations of the Academic Planning and Development (APD) Committee at its January 27, 2014 meeting in consideration of the above-mentioned Academic Senate Request for Consultation (AS RFC).

Graduate Council discussed the proposed revised Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree Programs Policy at its January 27, 2014 meeting. In addition to endorsing the points from the Academic Planning and Development subcommittee (attached), Graduate Council notes the following:

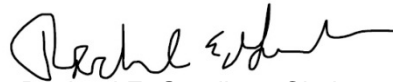
The paragraph regarding comparable faculty (p. 12) should be clear that the appropriate share of non-ladder faculty will vary depending on the educational objective of the program.

Graduate teaching should not be performed on an overload basis as a standard practice, regardless of whether or not the faculty member is compensated. This principle holds for all graduate programs regardless of funding method.

Accessibility is a criterion for evaluating SSGPDs. A specific set of measures for this evaluation should be developed. Graduate Council was particularly concerned about whether diversity would be monitored for these programs outside of the standard program review process. Another concern was the treatment of financial accessibility. Graduate Council discussed the desirability of setting a default percentage of total tuition and fees due to financial aid from all sources but did not come to a consensus.

The Graduate Council submits the above comments and the APD committee's comments, as accepted by consensus, at our meeting as the Council's assessment of the "Draft UC Policy on SSGPDP" RFC.

Sincerely,



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# **Planning & Budget**

**January 23, 2014 11:51 AM**

CPB discussed the draft UC policy for self-supporting graduate professional degree programs. Overall, the committee agrees with the policy. However, the committee notes that the policy was not clear in indicating whether Item F (Comparable faculty) under Section III indicates that the teaching record in a SSGDP course will be part of the merit and promotion process. If so, that should be more explicitly stated in the policy.

# Research

**January 23, 2014 11:52 AM**

*No response at this time.*