Graduate Administrators Council (GAC) Minutes of Thursday, June 17, 2010 Koch Hall Board Room 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Attending: Brenda Neumon Lewis, Chair, Sarah Showden, Robert Wojtowicz, Mona Danner, Christopher Osgood, David Selover, Osman Akan, Martha Walker, Debbie Baumann

GTAI Institute-August 26, 2010

• Dr. Lewis confirmed with Council that they had received the GTAI Institute letter that included the University information. She requested that each college send a copy of its final letter to Graduate Studies for our records. Council members requested Sarah Showden to resend all the GTAI Institute information to each Associate Dean.

Graduate Student Orientation-August 19, 2010

 Dr. Lewis stated that the agenda is being finalized and will include the recommendations from Council and that it is being revised to include recommendations from the Provost as well. A new aspect will be a reception at the beginning of the orientation. In addition, an effort is being made to make the sessions more interactive. Dr. Lewis invited Council to attend the reception at the Graduate Student Orientation at 4:00 and to submit ideas for resource tables.

Discussion of Issues to Addressed by Council for AY 2010-11

- Dr. Lewis stated with the changes to Graduate Studies, she wanted Council to reflect on salient issues that should be addressed in the upcoming academic year. The following were suggested:
 - New Structure
 - o Additional GAC Members: Bill Heffelfinger
 - o Communication among the colleges
 - o Process for requesting more money for Graduate Assistants
 - o Decentralization Issues/ Questions
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