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A Vision for Graduate Education

Submitted by Jonathan Harwell

1/25/2010

Motion:

That the Vision for Graduate Education approved by the Graduate Committee on January 21, 2010, be endorsed by the Faculty Senate, Georgia Southern University, as a University Vision for Graduate Education.

Rationale:

The Graduate Committee has guided the process, and with completion of its task of formulating and approving the Vision for Graduate Education, the Graduate Committee seeks Faculty Senate endorsement.

Response:

Motion Request: Vision for Graduate Education submitted by Jonathan Harwell (LIB). Jill Lockwood (COBA) gave a brief history of the creation of the Vision.

Michelle Haberland (CLASS) raised concerns about resources (in particular library resources) in light of the vision. She said that “achieving this vision will be very difficult given the current situation with the Library.” Lockwood said the document is “not an implementation or resource document.” Harwell said a subcommittee has “drafted some notes for the secondary document to operationalize these statements, and the Library is one of these things that we will address there.”
Richard Flynn (CLASS) moved that the Senate endorse the Vision for Graduate Education. Motion seconded. Samantha Young (SGA) asked if graduate students were on the committee and if it was brought to the Graduate Student Association. Harwell said that, as a faculty member and a graduate student, he represented both perspectives. He said he was the only graduate student member. Motion passed.