

## Graduate Council

February 5, 2016 ~ 3:00-4:30 PM  
128 Kidder Hall  
Agenda

### 1. **Approval of Minutes**

- [October 16, 2015](#)
- [November 6, 2015](#)
- [December 4, 2015](#)

### 2. **Entomology Graduate Program**

An information item related to discussions about a potential revivification of the [Entomology](#) graduate program.

### 3. **Oregon Medical Physics**

Information on the Oregon Medical Physics program is attached. This is a program that was established and operated prior to passage of the Graduate Council joint degree program rule requiring that 50% of all coursework be OSU courses. The program is undergoing a revision of their MOU and would like to continue to operate without meeting the 50% rule for joint degree programs. Curricular information relating to the program is attached in the Graduate Student handbook. For those interested, additional information can be found at these links:

You can find statistics for the current program at <http://ne.oregonstate.edu/oregon-medical-physics-program>

The background on the program can be found at <https://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/medical-physics-grad-program/about/index.cfm>

A sample academic plan can be found at <https://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/medical-physics-grad-program/about/loader.cfm?csModule=security/getfile&PageID=2694387> .

I have not invited the program director to join us on Feb 5th, but I can at a subsequent meeting if we have questions.

### 4. **Flow-chart for New Program Proposals**

If you have additional comments about the flow-chart for New program proposals discussed last time, please bring them to the meeting.

### 5. **Summative Requirements for "M.Other" Degrees**

We will again take up the issue of summative requirements for "M.Other" degrees. Specifically, we will discuss exempting "M.Other" degrees from the first graduate learning outcome of conducting research or producing some other form of creative work. We agreed that we are not discussing summative requirements for non-thesis MA or MS degrees at this time. If programs in your college offer an "M.Other" degree, please remember to discuss how they will meet the GLO of "be able to conduct scholarly or professional activities in an ethical manner" if we remove the requirement for a summative assessment.