

Graduate Council

April 14, 2017 ~ 2:30-3:30 PM

128 Kidder Hall

Agenda

1. **Allowing Two PhD degrees from OSU and Amount of Overlap to be Allowed, if any**

The Council has briefly touched on this topic before. We received a point of discussing how much overlap would be allowed between simultaneous or sequential pursuit of two PhD degrees at OSU.

2. **Transfer Courses with a Grade of Less Than B**

Discussion: Students can include courses on their transcripts with grades of less than a B. Should they be allowed to transfer courses with grades of less than a B if approved by their committee?

3. **Policy Regarding Students to Achieve a 3.0 GPA to Schedule an Oral Exam**

Discussion: Does this continue to be a good policy? When should exceptions be made?

Continuing Business

I recommend holding off on further discussion of the "orphan graduate student" policy until we can review the minutes from our last meeting. We raised some important issues such as:

- How do we know if a student is without an advisor?
- How do we determine if a student is in good standing? This is a catch-22 if good standing requires identification of a major advisor.
- Do we need to first enforce the policy that all units must have annual student evaluations on file for every graduate student?