For the University Graduate Council meeting on Tuesday, April 5th, the Council utilized an online agenda distribution and response format. Interim Dean for the Division of Graduate Education, Dr. Webber presided.

Members who received the online distribution were Professors K. Corley, E. Corley, Delmont, DiGangi, Green, Kenny, Setlow, Skromme, Thornton, Weinhold, Wise, and student member Guy Harrison.

An electronic copy of the proposals and agenda were distributed to the members for review and feedback. As part of the electronic proposal distribution, members also received a full copy of each proposal with the unit responses and changes highlighted in yellow.

**Consent Agenda Items**

- Proposal to establish a Master of Arts in Emergency Management and Homeland Security, concentration Homeland Security

  The proposal to establish a Homeland Security concentration under the MA in Emergency Management and Homeland Security was assigned to be reviewed by members Skromme and Wise. A few questions were provided and feedback was given to the unit responsible for the concentration. The unit revised the proposal and resubmitted to Graduate Education. After everything was addressed, the proposal was moved forward.

  - Proposal to establish a Graduate Certificate in Environmental Communication and Leadership
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  The proposal to establish a Graduate Certificate in Environmental Communication and Leadership assigned to be reviewed by members E. Corley, Setlow. A few questions were provided and feedback was given to the unit responsible for the certificate. The unit revised the proposal and resubmitted to Graduate Education. After everything was addressed, the proposal was moved forward.

Electronic correspondence closed on April 8, 2016 and the proposals were forwarded to the Provost’s office for further governance reviews.

Minutes submitted by A. Morales-Calderon and C. McNeil-Baxter