


Memorandum

TO: Susan Ford
Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

FROM: Yueh-Ting Lee 
Dean, Graduate School

SUBJECT: Resolutions Acted on by the Graduate Council

DATE: October 10, 2016

Attached is the resolution that was voted on at the October 6, 2016 meeting of the Graduate council.

The Resolution on the Importance of Student Involvement in Diversity Policy

Please contact me if you have questions or would like additional details.

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Attachments

cc: Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor
James Allen, Associate Provost for Academic Programs
Tomas Velasco, Chair, Graduate Council
Ruth O'Rourke

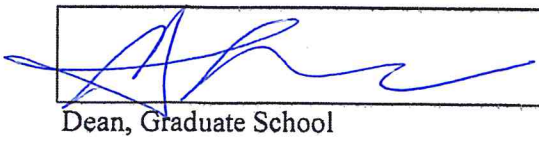
Graduate Council Resolution

Whereas, the Graduate and Professional Student Council, is the representative body of the graduate and professional students to the administration,
And whereas, the Graduate and Professional Student Council is a constituency body recognized by the Board of Trustees,
And whereas, the Graduate and Professional Student Council committee on Diversity and Inclusivity Policy has been prevented from providing input on the diversity initiatives generated by the Board of Trustees, as well as the seventeen points developed by Chancellor Colwell,
And whereas, the Graduate and Professional Student Council has been granted representation on the Affirmative-Action Advisory Committee, which has not met since the 2015-16 academic year, despite repeated requests by student government,
And whereas, it is the position of the Graduate and Professional Student Council that any plan to address issues of diversity and inclusion must include the voices of the students, and not just the faculty,
And whereas, the Graduate and Professional Student Council is committed to doing whatever is within its power to be proactive rather than reactive to the climate of racism and intolerance on our campus, including calling upon the support of the Graduate Council,
Therefore, be it resolved that the SIUC Graduate Council requests that the SIUC administration to immediately engage in good faith inclusion of the Graduate and Professional Student Council, as the recognized constituency body of the graduate and professional students, in all matters of diversity and inclusivity policy.
Be it further resolved that the SIUC Graduate Council requests that the good faith inclusion of the Graduate and Professional Student Council by the SIUC administration not be limited to diversity and inclusivity policy, but all policy decisions requiring consultation with constituency heads, their designees, or the constituency body as a whole, or those policy decisions with a definite and ongoing impact on Graduate and Professional Students.

Date of Approval October 6, 2016


Chair, Graduate Council

October 13 /16
Date


Dean, Graduate School

10/14/16
Date