

GAAC minutes 11/11/13

Attending: Donie BreHarte (by phone), Amy Lovecraft, John Yarie, Christina Chu, Karen Jensen, Laura Bender, Sophie Gilbert, Wayne Marr, Franz Mueter, Elisabeth Nadin, Mike Ernest, Lara Horstmann

I. Minutes from our meeting of 12/13 were passed.

II. GAAC passed the following course proposals and program changes:

4-GPCh: Program change [PhD - Natural Resources and Sustainability](#)

10-GCCh.: Course Change: [BIOL F615 Systematic and Comparative Biology](#)

pending correction of disabilities service number

11-GCCh.: Course Change: [FISH F411 - Human Dimensions of Environmental Systems](#)

15-GNC: New Course [FISH F681 - The North Pacific Fishery Management Council A Case Study](#)

17-GNC: New Course: [EE F648 VLSI Design](#)

18-GNC: New Course: [CE F660A Project Management Boot Camp](#)

Four new course proposals and program changes were assigned for review

III. GAAC discussed the reactions of the faculty senate and the administrative committee to our motion to change GAAC's laws to make graduate student representatives voting members. The motion was referred to a committee, with a request for greater specificity in how graduate student representatives would be selected, and how conflicts of interest would be handled. In addition, some members of the faculty senate felt that it was inappropriate to have graduate student representatives on a faculty committee. We will continue the discussion of this issue, and how to handle conflicts of interest at our next meeting.