

Proposed New GS Program Ratification Schedule (following GS Governance Document) 4/8/09 D.Snider

MARCH 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23	24	25	26	27 GS proposal sent to campus 7:00pm	28
29	30	31				
APRIL 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 BT and NSS college meetings about GS proposal	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Open faculty / staff forum 4:00pm	15 Open faculty / staff forum 4:00pm	16 GSC meeting 4:00pm	17 Faculty online survey opens 8:00am	18
19	20	21 FAH college meeting about GS proposal.	22	23 Any comments from ed policy cmtes due to GSC by noon. GSC meeting 4:00pm.	24 Faculty online survey closes 5:00pm	25
26	27	28	29	30 FAH college meeting about GS proposal. All general faculty input due. GSC meeting 4:00pm.		
GSC meets for revisions based on campus input						

MAY 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Ratification vote opens online 8:00am	2
					Ratification vote online	
3	4	5	6	7	8 Proposal and colleges' vote results sent to SVC for approval	9
Ratification vote online <u>closes 5:00pm Thursday, May 7, 5:00pm</u>						
10	11	12	13	14 GSC meeting 4:00pm	15	16

VIII. Fundamental Changes to the GS Program (from GS Governance Document)

- C. The GSC will vote to disseminate the proposed GS program to all faculty and to submit it to the College educational policy/academic affairs committees for review and input. The educational policy/academic affairs committees must return to the GSC any comments they wish to have considered about the proposed GS program. This response must be received one week prior to the second regularly scheduled monthly GSC meeting date after the proposal is received by the educational policy/academic affairs committees. Thus, if a proposal were received by the educational policy/academic affairs committees in January, they must submit responses by one week prior to the March meeting of the GSC.
- D. The GSC will review the recommendations of the College educational policy/academic affairs committees, make changes where deemed necessary, and vote to submit the GS program for ratification by the Colleges.
- E. The College educational policy/academic affairs committees will conduct a ratification election by their eligible faculty. Eligibility to vote is determined by the constitution of each College. An affirmative vote by 2/3rd of those who vote is required in 3 of the 4 Colleges for ratification of the GS program.
- F. Results of the vote must be received by the GSC one week prior to the next GSC meeting after the proposal is received by the educational policy/academic affairs committees for purposes of conducting a ratification election. If no voting result is reported from a College within this deadline, it will be considered to be an approval of the proposed GS program by that College. If a College or Colleges vote not to ratify the proposed GS program, the College(s) should return to the GSC the election results with any comments from College faculty indicating what concerns led to non-ratification. The GSC will review the comments and make changes if deemed appropriate and may resubmit the proposal to each of the four undergraduate colleges for another ratification election.
- G. The GSC will submit the proposed GS program for final approval to the SVCAASL, with voting results from each College and final GSC recommendation for final approval.