

NFSC GPC Meeting Minutes

9:00 AM, January 20, 2016

Cater-Mattil 124 A

Members Present: R. Chapkin, S. Riechman, N. Turner, S. Talcott, K. de Ruiter

Members absent: C. Gomes, G. Acuff, C. Wu, E. Murano

Agenda

1. December 1, 2015 meeting minutes approved.
2. NUTR 641, 642 Nutrition & Physiological Chemistry – new faculty involvement.
 - a. Curriculum committee should be engaged to work on core graduate nutrition classes and bring a recommendation to the GPC.
 - i. Possibly use NUTR 641/NUTR 642 or develop new classes
 - b. New faculty could have part in development and teaching of core classes.
3. Graduate Student Recruitment
 - a. Website needs to be updated to improve content and appeal to attract better applicants.
 - i. K. de Ruiter will look at websites of other departments to find good examples of graduate program websites.
 - ii. GPC will need to work with Nadia to update content
 - iii. Possible content to add to website
 1. Funding
 2. Research areas of faculty
4. Potential Discussion Items for next meeting
 - a. Role of the GPC. Communication and faculty coordination efforts. How to send and set agendas. SOP's for the committee.
 - b. Recruitment efforts. Individual and Programmatic.
 - c. Improving student culture and faculty involvement.
 - d. Overall goals for 2016 (challenges and opportunities)
 - e. Assessment of communication skills
 - f. External Review