

## **GAAC: Graduate Academic Advisory Committee of the UAF Faculty Senate**

2011-12-06 Meeting Minutes

Voting Members: Orion Lawlor, Sue Renes, Donie Bret-Harte, Elisabeth Nadin

Guest: Lillian Misel

We continue to work our way through our curriculum list.

FISH 645, 670, and 672 (2-4 GNC) are approved.

16-GPCh is approved.

The counseling internship III and IV courses 29-GNC and 30-GNC are approved, even without an instructor assigned yet.

Discuss policies for post-baccalaureate certificates: are these under the purview of the graduate school? There are currently only three such programs, in [Construction Management](#), [Statistics](#), and [Education](#).

- Pro: students already apply to the graduate admissions process, pay graduate tuition, get graduate financial aid, and are taking 600-level courses. If they weren't under the graduate school, where would they go?
- Con: students don't file advancement to candidacy like more typical Master's degrees, and some may not even have Bachelor's degrees yet.

The graduate school added a new requirement for an exit survey, asking graduating graduate students their opinions on UAF. Some have wondered how an anonymous survey can be required for graduation; the way this works is students print the end-of-survey page and turn it in to the graduate college.

Next meeting: Tuesday, Jan 24 at 3pm.