

GAAC 11/04/14

Attending: John Yarie, Lara Horstmann (by phone), Cheng-fu Chen (by phone), Sean McGee, Mike Daku, Mitchell Reed, Donie Bret-Harte, Laura Bender, Amanda (for Holly Sherouse), Amy Lovecraft

- I. Minutes from the two previous meetings were passed
- II. GAAC welcomed Mitchell Reed as our new graduate student representative.
- III. GAAC passed the following course and program proposals:  
**1-Trial:** [GEOS F694 - Deformation and Metamorphism of Crystalline Rocks](#)  
**1-GNC:** New Course: [FISH F641 - Ecosystem-based Fisheries Management](#)  
**2-GPCh.:** Program Change: [M.Ed. - Elementary Education](#)
- IV. GAAC discussed current assignments. A lot of items have been reviewed, but many need work. Proposers have been contacted, and we are waiting for revisions. Sean and Mike are working on the proposal for a program in Homeland Security and Emergency Management, which has a lot of coursework. They have already received some revisions from the proposers, including changes to some of the course numbers. They hope to be able to come back to us with a complete package that is ready to pass soon.
- V. GAAC discussed the first VetMed course descriptions (reviewed by Donie and Lara), and spent some time considering what questions we would like the proposers to answer. Karsten Hueffer will attend our next meeting to give an overview of the program and how the courses fit together.
- VI. GAAC discussed the idea of providing optional language that could be inserted into course syllabi to inform students of the faculty member's obligations to disclose information about sexual harassment or assault to the Title IX coordinators. Amy will draft language that can be considered at our next meeting.
- VII. Because we ran out of time, no new reviewing assignments were made. However, there is plenty assigned to work on at present. GAAC will meet again next Tuesday, November 11, 2014.