Graduate Representation Committee Minutes

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Attendees

□ Simon Bortz
□ Thomas Coleman
□ Kyle Maddox

□ Stephen Quinn
□ Dr. Stephen Montgomery-Smith
□ Dr. Carmen Chicone

Minutes

• Meeting began with discussion with Dr. Carmen Chicone about recommendations for summer teaching policies, as follows:
  
  – It was mentioned that the higher paying five hour summer courses should go to more senior students but issues were raised about fairness in that regard.
  
  – Further it was mentioned that summer teaching offered to master’s students might be somewhat unfair since they would be teaching 100% of the summers they were here, thought it was also raised that many of the masters students were going for a teaching position so they might be more competent in a teaching sense.
  
  – It was also mentioned that summer teaching positions could be in part an incentive to further a student’s academic progress.
  
  – Further, it was mentioned that things external to the department should not be factored into the decision to offer summer teaching positions, like family concerns.
  
  – It was also mentioned that whether or not summer teaching has been offered before might be incidental to whether or not it should be offered again – i.e., that good teachers with good academic progress should be offered summer teaching, even multiple times in a row.
  
  – It was also mentioned that the fees associated with the requirement of a summer research credit post-comps should be taken into account when offering summer teaching positions.