

Intercollegiate Graduate Program Move Process Resolution

Whereas reorganization of Academic Affairs is underway at the University of Montana; academic units, including those offering graduate degrees, are proposed for movement from one college/school to another college/school; and Graduate Council is charged by the Faculty Senate to review such proposals for their effect on graduate education

Be it resolved, Graduate Council recommends that Faculty Senate adopt a resolution, requesting the Provost's Office follow the policy below for intercollegiate moves of graduate education programs:

1. All intercollegiate moves of graduate programs shall be accompanied by a complete report on instructional budget consequences of the move, including, but not limited to, a clear statement of the amounts of funding that will move with the program, any assets or liabilities that shall remain in the original college or school, and those that will follow the unit to its new college or school. The report shall be prepared by the Provost's Office.
2. An analysis of the impact of the allocation of all moving unit resources and liabilities on graduate education at the University of Montana, prepared by the Provost's Office, will accompany the report on move consequences.
3. Affected units will be meaningfully consulted by the Provost or their designee prior to submission of the report and analysis. Minutes will be taken of the consultation and affected units will affirm that the minutes accurately reflect the content of the meeting or suggest edits to correct, add or delete items in the minutes.
4. The report, analysis and minutes of affected unit consultation shall be filed with Faculty Senate by the corresponding deadline for curriculum review by Faculty Senate bodies, and accompany the "move form" throughout the process.