Establishment of a Road Map for Development of a Campus-Wide Graduate Culture

To ensure the meaning, quality, and integrity of post-baccalaureate degrees and credentials as required by the campus’s accreditation body, WSCUC, the university should foster a strong graduate culture on campus. GSPC has identified several areas that would further strengthen our graduate culture and will seek input from the campus on these areas in the Fall in order to identify possible policy recommendations.

1. Program Review
   Each graduate program will be reviewed regularly, rigorously, and consistently across campus.

2. Standards and Expectations For Graduate Writing (the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement)
   According to E.O. 665, the university “shall require demonstration of writing proficiency prior to the award of a graduate degree.” The campus will establish standards and procedures to assess writing proficiency within diverse disciplines.

3. Graduate Core Competencies
   WSCUC expects the campus to evaluate core competencies at the graduate level. The campus will establish standards and procedures to assess core competencies within diverse disciplines.

4. Strategic Planning For Graduate Education
   The campus will update its strategic plan for graduate education to reflect recent revisions to the campus’s master plan.

5. Resources
   The campus will develop and allocate the resources necessary to achieve a strong graduate culture.