**Graduate Programs Council Meeting**

**March 16, 2011**

Attendees: Jody Eberly, Susan Hydro, Jean Slobodzian, Nadya Pancsofar, Susan Bakewell-Sachs….

1. The minutes from the March 2, 2011 meeting were approved.
2. Report from Susan Hydro, Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies.
   1. Graduate column newsletter is going out
   2. Susan Hydro, Susan Bakewell-Sachs, and Nancy Freudenthal will be meeting policy and process issues related to the Student Conduct Code
3. Report from Susan Bakewell-Sachs.
   1. Discussed upcoming meeting with Nancy Freudenthal. Susan has communicated with Mark Kiselica and Ben Rifkin her thoughts about the Student Conduct Code as it relates to graduate students. This process will be discussed at their upcoming meeting.
4. New Business
   1. The Student Conduct Policy for Graduate Students was discussed in general.
   2. Council members were reminded of the upcoming second forum to discuss the Student Conduct Policy for Graduate Students (on Thursday, March 17th), and encouraged to attend or email questions/comments.
   3. Follow-up discussion on semester length for graduate students. We will discuss this issue in more depth at the next scheduled meeting.