Ad Hoc Graduate Admissions Committee

October 13, 2021

Present: Peggy Brady-Amoon, Frank Cicero, Matt Corrigan, Caryn Grabowski, Mark P. Holtzman, Dawn Maffucci, Meryl Picard

Excused: Maryellen Roberts

The ad hoc committee met for the first time for purposes of understanding and addressing University issues in graduate admissions through the faculty governance process. Profs. Corrigan and Holtzman agreed to co-Chair the committee and were approved by acclimation.

The committee has already been charged by the University’s Committee on Affordability of Joint Undergraduate/Graduate Degrees (CAJUGD) to prepare a survey or inventory of all graduate programs on campus. The co-chairs will work with a graduate assistant to prepare this.

The committee set the following overall goal for the coming academic year:

To deliver to the Senate and ultimately the Provost a proposal to support university-wide graduate admissions.

The committee further brainstormed challenges to graduate admissions and strategies to include in its proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark P. Holtzman (co-Chair)