Summary of Decisions – Graduate Programs – APRIL 2020

Graduate program and course issues are addressed throughout the academic year as needed. Our primary assessment exercise occurs during a one-day faculty in-service Planning and Assessment Workshop held at the end of the school year. The workshop scheduled for 22 April 2020 was cancelled because of novel coronavirus restrictions. A remote faculty meeting held in its place focused primarily on offering courses, providing advising, and conducting research under social distancing guidelines.

Faculty are responsible for providing identifying and mitigating risk associated with research and studies conducted by their graduate supervisees and this includes new conditions imposed by the novel coronavirus. Each graduate student supervisor will develop a COVID-19 standard operating procedure for meeting with students, for laboratory operations, and for field work. This SOP must comply with university standards and will be reviewed and approved by the department head. Guidelines for travel will be forthcoming and all travel must be approved by the department head.

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