Present: Cynthia Rush, Caitlin Verboon, Lauren Young, Nazanin Sullivan, Sara Sanchez Alonso, William Gray

The Committee on Graduate Teaching Proposal was finalized and briefly revised in order to present to Brian Dunican for review by the Steering committee and eventual implementation by Dean Pollard.

Due to Saad Ansari’s interest in online education other than MOOCs, Caitlin Verboon pointed out that the School of Forestry has classes that are sort of online ‘classrooms’ and can be held conjointly with other schools all over the world. Caitlin can put him in contact with point person for that.

The whole idea of the Committee on Graduate Teaching Proposal is, according to Pam Shermeister, that somewhere some department at Yale is doing a really good job with teaching allotment and assignment—we just need to find that department or departments and identify the practices that they have implanted and determine if they can be expanded to other departments. Towards this end, the APD has decided to come up with a survey that can be disseminated to the GSA assembly to provide some preliminary information on teaching allotment and assignment from department to department. The APD will discuss questions that can be asked on the survey to meet these goals at the next committee meeting. The thinking is that the GSA already has a significant representation of the departments throughout the graduate school and that a significant amount of information can be gleaned just by surveying our assembly. Next meeting’s discussion will also include whether to make this an electronic survey or paper survey (to be given out at the subsequent assembly meeting).

New secretary for the APD Committee—Lauren Young

Send out preliminary survey to GSA about the kinds of questions we want to answer for the graduate teaching proposal—try to print it out and see if we can have several minutes of the next meeting for the assembly.