## GRADUATE COUNCIL — OCTOBER MEETING MOTION TO CREATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## **AGENDA ITEM 4 A**

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To: Members of Graduate Council

**Proposal:** Add Executive Committee to Graduate Council standing committee structure

Following a discussion in the September 2016 Graduate Council meeting about the need to build leadership continuity into the GC's standing committee structure, please see the following motion.

## Motion:

Add Graduate Council Executive Committee (GCEC) standing committee to the current Graduate Council sub-committee structure.

Graduate Council Executive Committee membership will consist of up to three of the previous Graduate Council chairs who will serve as ex-officio members, working in an advisory role to advise current GC members. GCEC members will be charged with ongoing review of GC Constitution and By-Laws. They may be charged with researching issues brought before the GC that could result in proposals for action items. GCEC members may also be charged to follow-up on motions approved by GC to oversee their approval and implementation.

**Submitted for Discussion:** September 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting **Motion Made & Seconded:** September 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting **Slated for GC Vote:** October 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting