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**TO:** Karen Gipsen, Chair, ECS/UAS

**FROM:** Robert (Bob) Hollister, Chair, FSBC

**SUBJECT:** Graduate Student Representation on FSBC

**DATE:** October 7, 2013

**CC:** Lisa Surman Haight, Senate Assistant

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At the meeting on September 27, 2013 FSBC considered the proposition to include graduate student representation on the committee. After careful deliberation, the committee voted unanimously to maintain the current representation (and not to add an additional graduate student representative). The committee feels that the current system allows for a graduate student voice. Currently one student is a member of the committee, this representative can be either a graduate or undergraduate student, and there is an expectation that the student will consult with other students (graduate and undergraduate) before deliberating. Therefore the committee considered no need for additional representation. Furthermore, the committee considers it unreasonable that student representation would be greater than that of 6 of the 8 colleges in the University (all but CLAS and Seidman have only 1 representative per college).