July 27, 2012 – Faculty Retreat Decisions

2012-2013 Student Handbook:

1. Vote on how many MES elective credits students must have to graduate (8 credits)
2. Vote on how many MES elective credits a student can “transfer in” if they took them as a special student (8 or 12 credits).
3. Vote on policy for required minimum grade on pre-reqs (C or better?)
4. Vote on policy for minimum grade on transfer courses (C or better?)
5. Consider some kind of statement regarding ability of director to override any part of the handbook based on an individual student’s situation.
6. Decide on whether or not to change our incomplete rule, which says that incompletes are required to be finished within one quarter. The college says 3 quarters. Which one do we want?
7. How and when do faculty determine advancement to candidacy?

2012 Thesis Handbook:

1. Vote on final day a thesis has to be turned in for a particular quarter before student is required to register for thesis credits again (Friday of week 10? Friday of eval week? Last day evals are due for quarter?)
2. Decide on how thesis students will be tracked after the spring quarter – how will MES office know that a student is still allowed to work on thesis? (this isn’t a handbook issue, but is something that needs to be discussed)

Internships:

1. When a student is an AmeriCorps member – can they request internship credit?
2. When is a job an internship for credit-bearing purposes? Example – SPP, Judy’s grant, etc