November 13 Discussion notes- UGC

Dissertation is significant work and should be acknowledged.

Should there be a university-wide approach? No. [Dislike of one-sized fits all...]

Willingness for Deans to administer their own programs.

Need to have flexibility.

Make sure courses can get covered if there are policies for credit.

Some kind of guidelines would be helpful.

Committee composition? Inside/outside members. 3 or 4 Members [CoN]

Compensation only comes from one College and a few departments...

Doesn't preclude other programs from setting more stringent requirements.

Keep minimum requirements for committees here they were. Even outside member? Leave to programs. Require each program to articulate standards to what the composition of the committee ought to be. Not implicit.

Compensation...There might be some useful policy that the Provost could set. 1. Faculty effort should must be recognized in the annual assignment. Part of the proper functioning and work of a university, should not be "on top of" everything else. 2. As something that is core and key to the university functioning, it should not be an extra compensation as an overload. If an overload, need to be a limit on them. Provosts office has a right to set the limits.

Surprised to see that it is not a part of the annual assignment. Feel that it ought to be. Reasonable to have policies that it should be in the assignment.

P&T Criteria—How do you evaluate how much of that goes into that criteria.