Committee/Group Name: Doctoral Conversation Group

Chairperson/Responsible Contact: H. Fiester

Purpose of Meeting: Discussion of how to make the dissertation process better

Date: 4/22/13       Time: 10:30       Location: Conference Room, SLP Building

Departments/Groups/Agencies Represented: LB, SD, HF, NG, LP, JS, LS, RS, RT, EW

Primary Outcomes:

- RSCH 9870 reconfiguration was discussed.
  - A one hour course will be added to the second spring schedule.
  - RSCH 9870 will remain 3 hours.
- An overview of the Doctoral Seminar was presented.
- Concerns about plagiarism were discussed.

Actionable Items/Planned Follow-up:

- Investigate resources for providing training for students on avoiding plagiarism.
- The Doctoral Seminar agenda will be discussed further in a sub group meeting.
- Paperwork will be initiated this summer for program changes.

Recorded and submitted by: EW

4/25/13