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Description: This resolution renames the Graduate Research and Collaborative Opportunities (GRCO) grant the Graduate Research and Creative Opportunities (GRCO) grant.

1 WHEREAS ECB 2017-03 and ASB 2017-02 established the Graduate Research and Collaborative Opportunities (GRCO) grant process as an amendment from the existing Graduate Student Senate Research and Project grants;

2 WHEREAS GRCO grants are used to fund creative research projects having great potential;

3 WHEREAS the C in GRCO currently stands for “Collaborative” instead of “Creative;”

4 BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED THAT the Graduate Research and Collaborative Opportunities (GRCO) grant be renamed the Graduate Research and Creative Opportunities (GRCO) grant.

5 Tags: Graduate Research and Creative Opportunities grant, GRCO, research, graduate

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Committee: Academic Senate
Absent: None

History:
In 2009, the Graduate Student Senate suggested creating a new grant for graduate students called the Graduate Student Senate Research and Projects Grant that was funded via Tier II tuition. This award was approved and provides research funding to approximately 12 students each fiscal year. As recipients of the award completed the process, they explained a general lack of depth in the review and feedback processes initiating a need to amend the current review process. In response, the Graduate Studies Senator began working with the Associate Vice President of Research for Utah State University to create a new grant review process that met the following goals: 1) Improved the quality and timing of reviews of student applications; 2) Improved feedback and mentorship students received. This award was supposed to be called Graduate Research and Creative Opportunities in ASB 2017-02 and ECB 2017-03, but it was written as Graduate Research and Collaborative Opportunities.

Purpose:
The purpose of this resolution is to amend the Creation of Graduate Research and Collaborative Opportunities Grant process ASB 2017-02 and ECB 2017-03. The purpose is to update the name of the GRCO award in the legislation to Graduate Research and Creative Opportunities.

Pros:
There will be one single name for GRCO everywhere instead of 2 separate names.

Cons: