

MINUTES MEETING OF THE GRADUATE COUNCIL

The Graduate Council met on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. in 327 Brooks Hall.

Members present: Sundar Bharadwaj, Jim Conklin, AnnaMarie Conner, Kelly Dyer, Mark Eitemann, Kerstin Emerson, Abigail Grimes, Ruth Harman, Ed Kellough, Jill Manners, Cory Momany, Jeff Mullen, Kristen Navara, Don Nelson, Scott Nelson, Erik Ness, Craig Osenberg, David Peterson, Yoo-Kyoung Seock, Jacek Siry, Alison Smith, Phil Stancil, and George Vellidis. Graduate School: Ron Walcott, Anne Shaffer, Cheri Bliss, and Robin Bingham.

Members absent: John Bray, Vivian Burrell, Jennifer Elkins, Sheba Mohankumar, and Bart Wojdyski.

VP/Dean Ron Walcott called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Minutes of the February 7, 2024, Graduate Council meeting were approved as posted on the Graduate School website.

Graduate Council Committee Reports and Action Items

A. Administrative Committee
Ron Walcott, Ex Officio Member
No business to report.

B. Appeals Committee
Don Nelson, Chair

Since the last report to the Graduate Council, the Appeals Committee has met once on February 9, 2024, for two appeals of Graduate School dismissals due to low GPA. Committee members present were Don Nelson (Chair), Ed Kellough, David Peterson, Alison Smith, John Bray, Kerstin Emerson, Jennifer Elkins, Ruth Harman, Mark Eiteman. Cheri Bliss, Anne Shaffer, and Sha-kim Craft from the Graduate School were present. The committee voted in both cases to deny the appeals.

C. Program Committee
Kristen Navara, Chair

The Program Committee would like to bring the following action items to the Graduate Council for its approval.

- Action Item 1: From the College of Family and Consumer Sciences, Department of Human Development and Family Science, a proposal to create a Master of Science in Couple and Family Therapy (CFT). *Approved 21-0-0*
- Action Item 2: From the Louise McBee Institute of Higher Education, a proposal to create an online Masters in Higher Education Administration (MEd). *Approved 22-0-0*

D. Policy and Planning Committee
Yoo-Kyoung Seock, Chair

The PPC Committee met on Monday, 3/4/2024. By unanimous vote of members present (7-0), the following action item is being brought forward.

- Action Item 1: Change to doctoral time limit policy.

After Graduate Council discussion, suggested changes were made to the proposed policy.
Approved 23-0-0

After edits, the proposed change to the doctoral time limit policy was voted on.
Approved 21-2-0

Information Items

- A. Curriculum Report: The Graduate School has approved 101 new courses, 73 course revisions, and 8 deletions.
- B. Presentation on enrollment planning.
- C. Next meeting: Wednesday, April 10, 3:30pm, 327 Brooks Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.