

Graduate Council Meeting Minutes: March 4, 2026

The Graduate Council met on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 3:30pm, 327 Brooks Hall.

Members present: Mary Ager, Alex Anderson, Melinda Brindley, Ted Christensen, Luis Correa-Diaz, Kerstin Emerson, Jennifer Graff, Janette Hill, Sheba Mohankumar, Geoffrey Sheagley, Bart Wojdyski. Graduate Student Association: Aina Aishat. Graduate School: Ron Walcott, Anne Shaffer, Cheri Bliss, Robin Bingham, Chazz Jordan.

Members absent: Vivian Appler, Matthew Bilskie, Jennifer Brown, Jim Conklin, Kelly Dyer, Andrew Grundstein, Jack Huang, Alexa Lamm, Rebecca Matthew, Jeff Mullen, Priya Narayanan, Ginger Orton, Craig Osenberg, Laura Rider, Alison Smith, Amy Stich. Graduate Student Association: Eben Boakye, Emerson Moon.

Dean Ron Walcott called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Due to the lack of a quorum for voting, only discussion was held on agenda items. Online voting was sent to the entire Graduate Council for vote. Votes noted below are the result of online voting completed 3/6/26.

Committee Reports:

- A. Appeals Committee
Craig Osenberg, Chair

No business to report.

- B. Program Committee
Aishat Aina, Acting Chair

Since the last meeting of the Graduate Council, the Program Committee has reviewed and approved 12 proposals. The Program Committee would like to bring the following action items to the Graduate Council for its approval.

Action Item 1: From the School of Public and International Affairs and the Korean Development Institute, a proposal to add a new Master of Public Administration/Master of Public Management (MPA/MPM) dual degree program. *Approved 22-0-0*

Action Item 2: From the School of Music, a proposal to change the name of the Master of Music degree with an emphasis in Music Therapy to a Master of Music degree with an emphasis in Music Therapy Advanced Standing. *Approved 22-0-0*

Action Item 3: From the School of Music, a proposal to add a new AoE in Advanced Standing Music Therapy with Thesis under the Master of Music (MM) degree. *Approved 22-0-0*

Action Item 4: From the School of Music, a proposal to add a new AoE in Non-Advanced Standing Music Therapy with Thesis under the Master of Music (MM) degree. *Approved 22-0-0*

Action Item 5: From the School of Music, a proposal to add a new AoE in Non-Advanced Standing Music Therapy Non-Thesis under the Master of Music (MM) degree. *Approved 22-0-0*

Action Item 6: From the College of Veterinary Medicine, a proposal to add a new AoE in Clinical Veterinary Training and Research under the Master of Science (MS) degree in Comparative Biomedical Sciences (Thesis). *Approved 22-0-0*

Action Item 7: From the Mary Frances College of Education, a proposal to terminate the AoE in research under the Master of Education (MED) degree in Learning, Design, and Technology. *Approved 22-0-0*

Action Item 8: From the College of Pharmacy, a proposal to add a new Graduate Certificate in Animal Health Regulations. *Approved 22-0-0*

Action Item 9: From the College of Pharmacy, a proposal to add a new Graduate Certificate in Biopharmaceutical/Biologics Regulations. *Approved 22-0-0*

Action Item 10: From the College of Pharmacy, a proposal to add a new Graduate Certificate in Medical Device/Technologies (MedTec) Regulations. *Approved 22-0-0*

Action Item 11: From the College of Pharmacy, a proposal to terminate the Postgraduate Year 1 (PGY1) certificate in Clinical Administrative Pharmacy. *Approved 22-0-0*

Action Item 12: From the College of Pharmacy, a proposal to terminate the Postgraduate Year 2 (PGY2) certificate in Clinical Administrative Pharmacy. *Approved 22-0-0*

C. Policy and Planning Committee
Bart Wojdynski, Chair

No business to report.

Information Items

- A. Curriculum Report: The Graduate School has approved 46 new courses, 73 course revisions, and 1 deletion.
- B. Next meeting: Wednesday, April 8, 3:30pm, 327 Brooks Hall

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.