



Graduate Council
Minutes — Thursday, April 8, 2021, 2:30 p
Zoom Meeting

Members Present: Aaron Hughey, Lily Zhuhadar, Carl Dick, Sarah Ochs, Marko Dumancic, Diane Lickenbrock, Marla Zobel, Richard Schugart, Dawn Wright, Scott Arnett, Ranjit Koodali, Cheryl Hopson, Ray Blankenship, Dana Sullivan, Helen Liang, Camille Acosta, Phillip Hogan,

Members Absent: Jordan Constant, Martha Day, Hannah Cady, Adam West, Angela Dolan, J. Alex Broskey

Guests: Ann Ferrell, Cathleen Webb, Karen Furgal, Colette Chelf, Rheanna Plemons, Evelyn Thrasher, Scott Gordon, Dana Cosby, Danita Kelley, Merrall Price

1. Call to Order *Hughey
2. Consideration of March 11, 2021, minutes (APPENDIX A) *Dumancic/Schugart; approved.
3. Report from Graduate Council Executive Committee *The last Graduate Council meeting will be on April 29th. The Graduate Council will elect the next vice chair on April 29th. The Executive Committee is gathering nominations for membership elections.
4. Committee Reports
 - a. Policy Committee (APPENDIX B) *Dick provided an update on the Jump Program policy. He made a motion to approve the revised policy. *Dumancic made two friendly amendments to the language in the 2.2 portion of the policy. *Discussion ensued regarding the policy. 10 – Yes and 2 – No; approved.
 - b. Curriculum Committee (APPENDIX C) *Arnett made a motion to approve the Curriculum Committee Report. *Dick and Furgal discussed the Gross Human Anatomy Lab; approved.
 - c. Student Research Grants Committee (No Report) *Lickenbrock announced that the committee received four applications for their last meeting.
5. Graduate School Reports

a. Graduate School Enrollment Reports (APPENDIX D) *Gordon and Koodali discussed the most recent data on the Graduate School Enrollment Report.

b. Report from the Associate Provost of Research and Graduate Education *Koodali announced there can be another round of Graduate Student Research Grants in May. *The Graduate School will be celebrating Graduate Student Appreciation Week on April 12th -16th. *Shelby King was selected at the 2020-2021 John D. Minton Award Winner.

6. Public Comments

7. Announcements & Adjourn *Dumancic/Dick; adjourned.