



Graduate Council  
Minutes—Thursday, January 14, 2021, 2:30 p.m.  
Zoom Meeting

Members Present: Aaron Hughey, Phillip Hogan, Carl Dick, Ray Blankenship, Sarah Ochs, Camille Acosta, Diane Lickenbrock, Marla Zobel, Helen Liang, Marko Dumancic, Angela Dolan, Dawn Garrett-Wright, Ranjit Koodali, Scott Arnett, Dana Sullivan, Adam West, Cheryl Hopson, Richard Schugart, Martha Day,

Members Absent: Lily Popova Zhuhadar, Jordan Constant, Hannah Cady, J. Alex Broskey

Guests: Ann Ferrell, Cathleen Webb, Jennifer Hammonds, Danita Kelley, Colette Chelf, Evelyn Thrasher, Scott Gordon, Rheanna Plemons, Laura Burchfield

1. Call to Order \*Hughey
2. Consideration of November 12, 2020, minutes (APPENDIX A) \*Dick/Blankenship; approved.
3. Report from Graduate Council Executive Committee \*Hughey announced that the last Graduate Council meeting will be April 29, 2021 @ 2:30 PM.
4. Committee Reports
  - a. Policy Committee (No Report) \*Dick announced that the Policy Committee will be meeting to discuss a standardized JUMP policy.
  - b. Curriculum Committee (APPENDIX B) \*Blankenship/Dick; approved.
  - c. Student Research Grants Committee (APPENDIX C) \*Lickenbrock announced that the committee approved ten of the eleven grant requests. Lickenbrock moved to approve; approved. The next round is due February 5<sup>th</sup>. Lickenbrock requested a new committee be in place by the next round.
5. Graduate School Reports
  - a. Graduate School Enrollment Reports (APPENDIX D) \*Gordon provided an overview of the Graduate School Enrollment Report.
  - b. Report from the Associate Provost of Research and Graduate Education (APPENDIX E) \*Chelf provided high-level information on the new Thesis, Specialist Project, and Dissertation Guidelines. \*Dr. Koodali discussed up and coming Graduate School events. \*Dr. Koodali discussed the graduate student research grant index.
6. Public Comments

7. Announcements & Adjourn \*Dick/Hopson; adjourned.