



Graduate Council  
Minutes—Thursday, February 11, 2:30 p.m.  
Zoom Meeting

Present Members: Aaron Hughey, Ranjit Koodali, Richard Schugart, Diane Lickenbrock, Marla Zobel, Sarah Ochs, Marko Dumancic, Phillip Hogan, Angie Dolan, Dawn Garrett-Wright, Dana Sullivan, Adam West, Scott Arnett, Camille Acosta, Ray Blankenship, Carl Dick, Cheryl Hopson, Jeff Butterfield (for Lily Zhuhadar)

Absent Members: Helen Liang, Jordan Constant, Martha Day, Hannah Cady, J. Alex Broskey

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

1. Call to Order \*Hughey
2. Consideration of January 12, 2020, minutes (APPENDIX A) \*Lickenbrock/Schugart; approved.
3. Report from Graduate Council Executive Committee \*Hughey and Plemons discussed the micro credentialing effort. \*Hughey provided information on the proposed PDF policy. It will not be implemented at the Graduate level. \*Hughey mentioned the Graduate Admission's standards will be addressed in upcoming meetings.
4. Committee Reports
  - a. Policy Committee (No Report) \*Dick announced they are still working on a JUMP program policy.
  - b. Curriculum Committee (APPENDIX B) \*Schugart/West; approved.
  - c. Student Research Grants Committee (No Report) \*Lickenbrock reported that they received fourteen applications.
5. Graduate School Reports
  - a. Graduate School Enrollment Reports (APPENDIX C) \*Gordon provided an overview of the enrollment report. \*Koodali stated that the drop is primarily due to a reduction of international students.
  - b. Report from the Associate Provost of Research and Graduate Education \*Koodali discussed previous and upcoming Graduate School events.
6. Public Comments \*Chelf shared that the new Thesis guidelines will not be posted until August. \*Hughey and Chelf discussed methods to sign the signature page.
7. Announcements & Adjourn \*Dumancic/Dick; adjourned.