

Graduate Council  
Minutes —Thursday, March 11, 2021, 2:30 p.m.  
Zoom Meeting

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

Members Absent: Helen Liang, Lily Zhuhadar (Jeff Butterfield), Jordan Constant, Hannah Cady, Angela Dolan, J. Alex Broskey

Guests: Colette Chelf, Cathleen Webb, Danita Kelley, Scott Gordon, Evelyn Thrasher, Rheanna Plemons, Laura Burchfield, Shannon Vaughan, Mary Bennett, Tonya Bragg-Underwood, Eve Main, Andrea Paganelli, Ann Ferrell

1. Call to Order \*Hughey
2. Consideration of February 11, 2021, minutes (APPENDIX A) \*Day; approved.
3. Report from Graduate Council Executive Committee \*Hughey mentioned their discussion on prior learning assessments.
4. Committee Reports
  - a. Policy Committee (APPENDIX B) \*Dick made a motion on the Undergraduate Student Enrollment in Graduate Courses policy. Discussion ensued regarding the pros and cons of this policy. 10 - Yes and 2 - No; approved.  
\*The council discussed the Joint Undergraduate-Master's Degree Programs (JUMP) policy.
  - b. Curriculum Committee (APPENDIX C)  
\*Day made a motion to approve the Curriculum Report - Dumancic/Schugart \*Teacher Education for Initial Certification (0495) had a few approved changes to the language. \*Dick made a friendly amendment to strike Biology as a concentration of Advanced Teacher Education (0500). Paganelli was accepting of that friendly amendment. \*Plemons discussed the expedited review process. \*Moved to approve the report with the friendly amendment and the information Plemons provided; approved.
  - c. Student Research Grants Committee (APPENDIX D) \*Lickenbrock moved to approve - Wes/Day. \*The committee received twelve applications this round. They were able to approve all twelve for \$12,604.94. \*The final call for this semester is April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion to accept the report; approved.
5. Graduate School Reports

a. Graduate School Enrollment Reports (APPENDIX E) \*Koodali provided high level information on the report.

b. Report from the Associate Provost of Research and Graduate Education

\*Koodali provided an update on the 3MT competition. \*Please encourage your students to attend the GRADWELL Workshops. \*The Graduate Student Appreciation Week is April 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. \*Koodali discussed the report on international graduate enrollment.

6. Public Comments

7. Announcements & Adjourn \*Dick; adjourned.