

Graduate Council Minutes

January 8, 2025

Present: Benner, Brown, Chorpenning, Fuller, Hackett, Holz, Lincoln, Nadeau, Nelson, Pickard, Randol, Rissi, Talepasand, Van Heest, Vasey, Wern, Kinoshita, Tankersley, Woods, Morris, Hanson, Holmes

Absent: Treece

Agenda

Minutes from December 4 meeting

Dean of Graduate School report to Graduate Council

New Business

College of Urban and Public Affairs

- PhD in Public Affairs and Policy - program moratorium request
- Master of Nonprofit Leadership - program moratorium request
- CRTGR in Energy Policy and Management - program moratorium request

Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science

- MEng in Systems Engineering - program moratorium request
- CRTGR in Systems Engineering - program moratorium request
- CRTGR in Technological Entrepreneurship - program moratorium request
- CRTGR in Technology Management - program moratorium request

Panel 2

School of Social Work

- SW 526 Applied Ethics and Law in Social Work Practice, 3 credits - change course title to Anti-Opressive Ethics in Social Work Practice, change course description
- SW 546 Change and Transformation in Social Work, 3 credits - new course

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 p.m.

Minutes from December 4 meeting

It was moved (Talepasand) and seconded (Nadeau) to approve the December 4 minutes as submitted. The motion was approved with 13 in favor, 0 against, and 3 abstentions.

Dean of Graduate School report to Graduate Council

Dean Tankersley provided the Council members a preview of the recently completed Research and Graduate Studies Roadmap to 2030, focusing specifically on the initiatives and goals most directly related to graduate education. He also asked the members for topics they would like to see him address in future reports from the Dean to the Graduate Council.

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Members reviewed these seven moratorium requests. Rissi raised a concern that the PhD in Public Affairs and Policy has a core course that is used by another program and asked if there was a place on the moratorium request form to note impacts on other units. Morris said there is not; she noted that any program can stop offering a course at any time – independent of a moratorium request – so these kinds of situations are difficult to monitor for.

Morris clarified that GC does not vote on moratorium proposals, but they are tasked with reviewing proposals and can provide comments to the Provost. Tankersley recommended that members provide feedback if they have it. Randol said that she will create and share a document where members can provide comments that will be shared with the Provost.

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It was moved (Chorpenning) and seconded (Talepasand) to approve this proposal. The motion was approved unanimously.

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It was moved (Talepasand) and seconded (Wern) to approve this proposal. The motion was approved with 12 in favor, 0 against, and 2 abstentions.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:12 p.m.