

Graduate Council Minutes

October 8, 2025

Present: Benner, Brown, Davis, Fuller, Hackett, Holz, Lincoln, Nadeau, Pickard, Randol, Talepasand, Tankersley, Woods, Morris, Hanson, Holmes

Absent: Chrzanowska-Jeske, Treece

Agenda

Introductions

Minutes from May 28 meeting

- **Summary of Graduate Council role and responsibilities**
 - **Policies**
 - **Curricular review**
 - **Petitions**
- **Overview of Review Panel processes**
- **Introduction to OCMS**

Graduate Petition Reviews

Consent Agenda

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- CH 470/570 NMR Spectroscopy, 4 credits - drop course
- G 458/558 Astrobiology, 4 credits - drop course
- G 460/560 Soil Geomorphology, 4 credits - drop course
- JPN 513 Advanced Japanese: Japanese for the Real World, 4 credits - change prereqs

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

It was moved (Talepasand) and seconded (Lincoln) to approve the May 28 minutes as submitted. The motion was approved unanimously.

With the approval of the minutes, the consent agenda was passed.

- **Summary of Graduate Council role and responsibilities**
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Randol, Holmes, Morris, and Hanson provided a broad overview of Graduate Council's role and responsibilities, the curricular review process, and an overview of the OCMS.

Graduate Petition Process

Hanson provided an overview of the petition review process. Petition readers for fall term were identified.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.