

Graduate Council Minutes

February 11, 2026

Present: Brown, Holz, Lincoln, Nadeau, Pickard, Randol, Talepasand, Wong, Tankersley, Woods, Hanson, Holmes, Treece

Absent: Chrzanowska-Jeske, Davis, Fuller, Morris

Agenda

Minutes from January 28 meeting

Consent Agenda

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- SYSC 527 Discrete System Simulation, 4 credits - drop course [cross-listed with SYSC 627]
- SYSC 627 Discrete System Simulation, 4 credits - drop course [cross-listed with SYSC 527]

New Business

Panel 2

College of Urban and Public Affairs

- CCJ 565 Human Behavior & the Law, 3 credits - new course
- CCJ 566 Actual Innocence, 3 credits - new course

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- BST 446/546 The Harlem Renaissance, 4 credits - new course [cross-listed with ENG 446/546]
- ENG 446/546 The Harlem Renaissance, 4 credits - new course [cross-listed with BST 446/546]
- GEOG 412/512 Global Climate Change Science and Socio-environmental Impact Assessment, 4 credits - change course title to Climate Change Science and Impacts, change course description

School of Public Health

- PHE 542 Science Fiction & Public Health, 3 credits - new course

College of Education

- ITP 530 Student Teaching I, Middle/High School, 8 credits - change credit hours from 8 to 6

- ITP 531 Student Teaching II, Middle/High School, 13 credits - change credit hours from 13 to 12
- ITP 532 Student Teaching I, Art/Music/PE K-12, 8 credits - change credit hours from 8 to 6
- ITP 533 Student Teaching II: Art/Music/PE K-12, 13 credits - change credit hours from 13 to 12

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 p.m.

It was moved (Holz) and seconded (Packard) to approve the January 28 minutes as submitted. The motion was approved unanimously.

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

- CCJ 565 Human Behavior & the Law, 3 credits - new course

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

- CCJ 566 Actual Innocence, 3 credits - new course

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

- BST 446/546 The Harlem Renaissance, 4 credits - new course [cross-listed with ENG 446/546]
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It was moved (Lincoln) and seconded (Holz) to approve these two proposals. The motion was approved unanimously.

- GEOG 412/512 Global Climate Change Science and Socio-environmental Impact Assessment, 4 credits - change course title to Climate Change Science and Impacts, change course description

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

- PHE 542 Science Fiction & Public Health, 3 credits - new course

It was moved (Holz) and seconded (Brown) to approve this proposal, but the motion was not acted on. There was considerable discussion about what appears to be largely a literature course offered by a public health program. Pickard will take questions back to the proposers.

- ITP 530 Student Teaching I, Middle/High School, 8 credits - change credit hours from 8 to 6

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

- ITP 531 Student Teaching II, Middle/High School, 13 credits - change credit hours from 13 to 12

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

- ITP 532 Student Teaching I, Art/Music/PE K-12, 8 credits - change credit hours from 8 to 6

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

- ITP 533 Student Teaching II: Art/Music/PE K-12, 13 credits - change credit hours from 13 to 12

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

The meeting was adjourned at 12:37 p.m.