

Graduate Council Minutes

February 25, 2026

Present: Brown, Holz, Lincoln, Nadeau, Pickard, Randol, Talepasand, Wong, Morris, Hanson, Holmes

Absent: Chrzanowska-Jeske, Davis, Fuller, Tankersley, Woods, Treece

Agenda

Minutes from February 11 meeting

Announcement: Deadline for 2026-27 Bulletin

Consent Agenda

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- CH 512a Module: Coordination Chemistry, 2 credits - drop course
- CH 512b Module: Bioinorganic Chemistry, 2 credits - drop course

School of Social Work

- SW 525 Poverty: Policies and Programs, 3 credits - change prereqs
- SW 554 Social Work Perspectives on Mental Health Disorders: Children and Adolescents, 3 credits - change prereqs
- SW 555 Social Work Perspectives on Mental Health Disorders: Adults, 3 credits - change prereqs
- SW 562 Loss & Grief Across the Lifespan, 3 credits - change prereqs
- SW 563 Social Work with Children, Adolescents, and Their Families, 3 credits - change prereqs
- SW 570 Brief Behavioral Interventions & Treatment, 3 credits - change prereqs
- SW 590 Advanced Topics in Applied Research Methods for Social Work, 3 credits - change prereqs

College of Urban and Public Affairs

- PA 522 Governance of Nonprofit Organizations, 3 credits - drop course
- PA 527 New/Emerging Nonprofits: Development and Management, 3 credits - drop course
- PA 529 Nonprofit Field Study in Oaxaca, Mexico, 3-6 credits - drop course
- PA 530 Higher Education Policy, 3 credits - drop course
- PA 543 Creating Collaborative Communities, 3 credits - drop course
- PA 553 Sustainable Development Policy and Governance, 3 credits - drop course

- PA 557 Operations Research in Public Administration, 3 credits - drop course
- PA 562 Managing Employee Performance in the Public Sector, 3 credits - drop course
- PA 591 Employment Law and Policy, 3 credits - drop course
- PA 592 Volunteerism and Volunteer Management, 3 credits - drop course
- PA 594 Diversity and Inclusion at Work, 3 credits - drop course
- PA 596 Public Sector Collective Bargaining: Negotiations and Impasse Resolution, 3 credits - drop course

Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science

- CE 423/523 Vibration Analysis in Structural Engineering, 4 credits - change prereqs
- CE 490/590 Soil and Groundwater Restoration, 4 credits - change prereqs
- ECE 415/515 Fundamentals of Semiconductor Devices, 4 credits - change prereqs
- ECE 530 Physical Design of Digital Integrated Circuits, 4 credits - change prereqs
- ECE 481/581 ASIC: Modeling and Synthesis, 4 credits - change prereqs
- ECE 582 Formal Verification of Hardware/Software Systems, 4 credits - change course description (minor, to reflect prereq change), change prereqs
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- EE 527 Sensor Array Processing, 4 credits - change course description (minor, to reflect prereq change), change prereqs
- EE 430/530 Analytical Methods for Power Systems, 4 credits - change course description (minor, to reflect prereq change), change prereqs
- EE 432/532 Electrical Machine Analysis and Design, 4 credits - change course description (minor, to reflect prereq change), change prereqs
- ME 481/581 Mechanical Tolerancing, 4 credits - change prereqs

New Business

Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science

- AI prefix - new course prefix

Panel 1

Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science

- CRTGR in Project Management - change to existing program: add new requirements, revise program structure
- MS in Electrical and Computer Engineering - change to existing program: remove Communications track
- MS in Computer Science - change to existing program: remove required course from Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Track

The meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m.

It was moved (Holz) and seconded (Nadeau) to approve the February 11 minutes as submitted. The motion was approved unanimously.

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

Announcement: Deadline for 2026-27 Bulletin

Morris reminded the members that April 22 is the target date to have all proposals approved in order for them to be eligible for inclusion in the 2026-27 Bulletin.

- AI prefix - new course prefix

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

- CRTGR in Project Management - change to existing program: add new requirements, revise program structure

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

- MS in Electrical and Computer Engineering - change to existing program: remove Communications track

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

- MS in Computer Science - change to existing program: remove required course from Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Track

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

Randol told members she would be sending them a survey to ask about meeting modality preferences.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:14 p.m.