

MINUTES
MEETING OF THE GRADUATE COUNCIL
February 8, 2023

The Graduate Council met on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 3:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Graduate Program Faculty members represented: Jill Anderson, Suchendra Bhandarkar, Sundar Bharadwaj, John Bray, Vivian Burrell, AnnaMarie Conner, Mark Eiteman, Ruth Harman, Ed Kellough, Kyser Lough, Jill Manners, David Mustard, Luke Naeher, Kristen Navara, Scott Nelson, Erik Ness, David Peterson, Kaori Sakamoto, Yoo-Kyoung Seock, Jacek Siry, George Vellidis, Seth Wenger, Catherine White, and Dayton Wilde. Absent: Jennifer Elkins, Cari Goetcheus, and Don Nelson.

Graduate Student Association members represented: Kez Fitzgerald. Absent: Sarah Burns and Mrigank Kothyari.

Graduate School represented by Anne Shaffer, Robert Scott, Cheri Bliss, and Robin Bingham.

Associate Dean Anne Shaffer called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Meeting was a hybrid of in person/Zoom.

Minutes of the November 9, 2022, Graduate Council meeting were approved as posted on the Graduate School website.

Graduate Council Committee Reports and Action Items

- A. Administrative Committee
Ron Walcott, Ex Officio Member
No business to report.
- B. Appeals Committee
Ed Kellough, Chair
Since the last report to the Graduate Council, the Appeals Committee has met once on February 6, 2023, for one dismissal appeal hearing. Committee members present were Ed Kellough (chair), AnnaMarie Conner, Suchendra Bhandarkar, John Bray, Mrigank Kothyari, Catherine White, and Dayton Wilde. Cheri Bliss, Anne Shaffer, and Sha-kim Craft from the Graduate School were present. This was a GPA dismissal decision appeal, and the committee voted to approve the appeal and reinstate the student with options.
- C. Program Committee
Jill Anderson, Chair
The Program Committee brought forward three action items for consideration by the Graduate Council:
- *Action Item:* From the Mary Francis Early College of Education Department of Lifelong Education, Administration, and Policy, a proposal to offer the existing major in Educational Administration and Policy (M.Ed.) online. *Approved: 23-0-0*
 - *Action Item:* From the Mary Francis Early College of Education Department of Lifelong Education, Administration, and Policy, a proposal for Study Tier I Certification Only Non-Degree Educational Administration and Policy Online. *Approved: 25-0-0*
 - *Action Item:* From College of Family and Consumer Sciences, Department of Human Development and Family Science, a proposal for a name change in the Area of Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy to Couple and Family Therapy. *Approved: 23-0-2*

D. Policy and Planning Committee

David Peterson, Chair

The PPC Committee brought forward one action item for consideration by the Graduate Council:

- Action Item: Proposed policy on student involvement in graduate admissions.

After discussion within Graduate Council, the item was sent back to the Committee for further review and revision.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

Procedural Updates

Information Items

A. Curriculum Report: The Graduate School has approved 60 new courses, 154 course revisions, and 1 deletion.

B. Next meeting: Wednesday, March 1, 3:30pm, 327 Brooks Hall/Zoom.

Overall meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.