

Graduate Council Meeting
Minutes of the Meeting of October 20, 2025
Meeting Conducted via Teams

Call to Order

The Graduate Council met via Teams on October 20, 2025. The meeting convened at 3:30 pm, with Dr. John Hodges facilitating.

Members in attendance: Dr. Korinne Babel, Ms. Anastasia Bedard, Ms. Corrie Dalrymple, Dr. Chris DaSambiagio- Moore, Dr. Wes Davenport, Ms. Courtney Dillard, Dr. Ashton Glover, Dr. Erin Henthorn, Dr. John Hodges, Ms. Misty Jackman, Mr. Elliott Johnson, Dr. Lorie Johnson, Dr. Tera Kirkman, Dr. Abdel Mohamed, Dr. Kristy Oden, Dr. John Parnell, Ms. Katie Roper, Dr. Randall Watts, Dr. Laura Williams

Members not in attendance: Dr. Doug Barrett, Dr. Katie Kinney, Dr. Po Hu, Dr. Ryan Zayac

Guests: Dr. Jana Beaver (Proxy for Dr. Doug Barrett), Dr. Matt Green (Proxy for Dr. Katie Kinney), Dr. Cheryl Price (Guest), Dr. Jessica Stovall (Proxy for Dr. Ryan Zayac)

AGENDA

1. Recognize Proxies- Dr. Jana Beaver (Proxy for Dr. Doug Barrett), Dr. Matt Green (Proxy for Dr. Katie Kinney), Dr. Jessica Stovall (Proxy for Dr. Ryan Zayac)
2. Approval of the Agenda- A motion was made by Dr. Parnell to approve the agenda. Dr. Glover made a second and the motion passed.
3. Approval of the minutes from August 25, meeting- A motion was made by Dr. Oden to approve the minutes. Dr. Glover made a second and the motion passed.
4. Vote for Nominated Vice Chair- Dr. Kristy Oden- no opposition, 12 voted. Dr. Oden- Vice Chair GC 25-26.
5. Report from the Graduate Advisory Council – Dr. Cheryl Price. No report. GAC have not met this year.
6. Report from the Office of Academic Affairs – Dr. Laura Williams- Announcements: Provost’s Communiqué — Fall Reflections was sent out on Friday
7. Consideration of the Graduate Faculty Applications for: A motion was made by Dr. Glover to approve item a. Dr. Oden provided a second and the motion passed.
 - a. Mr. Brian Patrick Corrigan (Undergraduate and Graduate) CASE
8. **College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering**

Voting Items

- a. 234: Master of Arts Degree in History- A motion was made by Dr. Glover to approve item a. Dr. Oden provided a second, and the motion passed.
- b. MA 643: Combinatorial Designs I- A motion was made by Dr. Davenport to approve item b. Dr. Oden provided a second, and the motion passed.

Information Items

- a. EN 534W: Language and Society
- b. HEA 691: Internship in Higher Education
- c. HI 695: Thesis
- d. MA 605: Applied Statistics I
- e. MA 606: Applied Statistics II
- f. MA 611: Applied Mathematics for the Teacher
- g. MA 612: Selected Topics in Mathematics for the Teacher
- h. MA 613: Foundations in Statistics for the Teacher
- i. MA 616: Advanced Methods for Secondary Teacher
- j. MA 617: Symbolic Logic
- k. MA 621: Foundations in Algebra for the Teacher
- l. MA 623: Foundations in Analysis for the Teacher
- m. MA 624: History and Philosophy of Mathematics
- n. MA 625: Foundations in Geometry for the Teacher
- o. MA 627: Mathematical Thinking for the Teacher I
- p. MA 630: Foundations of Advanced Mathematics
- q. MA 631: Vector Spaces
- r. MA 638: Rings and Fields
- s. MA 640: General Topology
- t. MA 641: Elementary Number Theory
- u. MA 642: Enumerative Combinatorics
- v. MA 644: Introduction to Graph Theory
- w. MA 645: Statistical Learning
- x. MA 647: Mathematical Statistics I
- y. MA 648: Mathematical Statistics II
- z. MA 651: Introduction to Real Analysis I
- aa. MA 652: Introduction to Real Analysis II
- bb. MA 653: Real Analysis I
- cc. MA 654: Real Analysis II
- dd. MA 655: Complex Analysis
- ee. MA 657: Multivariate Statistical Analysis
- ff. MA 663: Computational Algebra
- gg. MA 667: Theory of Finite Groups
- hh. MA 675: Introduction to Partial Differential Equations I
- ii. MA 676: Introduction to Partial Differential Equations II

9. **Sanders College of Business and Technology**

No items present at this time

10. **College of Education and Human Sciences**

Voting Items

- a. 242: Master of Arts in Education Degree in Secondary Education-Physics- A motion was made by Dr. Davenport to approve item a. Dr. Glover provided a second, and the motion passed.

11. **Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions**

No items present at this time

12. Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made at 3:47pm pm by Dr. DaSambiagio- Moore. Dr. Davenport provided a second, and the motion passed.