

Graduate Council Meeting
Minutes of the Meeting of February 10,2025
Meeting Conducted via Teams

Call to Order

The Graduate Council met via Teams on February 10, 2025. The meeting convened at 3:30 pm, with Dr. Amy Davis facilitating.

Members in attendance: Ms. Anastasia Bedard, Ms. Amy Butler, Ms. Brittany Cagle, Dr. Kyle Conkle, Ms. Corrie Dalrymple, Dr. Wes Davenport, Dr. Amy Davis, Ms. Aidan Ford, Dr. Ashton Glover, Dr. John Hodges, Dr. Lorie Johnson, Dr. Tera Kirkman, Dr. John Parnell, Ms. Lauren Skelton, Dr. Laura Williams

Members not in attendance: Dr. Doug Barrett, Dr. Aaron Burgess, Dr. Po Hu, Dr. Katie Kinney, Dr. Rebecca Linam, Ms. Taylor Walker, Dr. Ryan Zayac

Guests: Dr. Jana Beaver (Proxy for Dr. Doug Barrett), Dr. Jessica Stovall (Proxy for Dr. Ryan Zayac), Dr. Cheryl Price (Guest), Dr. Carolyn Crawford (Guest), Dr. Alex Aguado (Guest), Dr. Leshan Kimbrough (Guest), Dr. Jean Ann Helm Allen, Dr. Pat Sanders

AGENDA

1. Recognize Proxies- Dr. Jana Beaver (Proxy for Dr. Doug Barrett), Dr. Jessica Stovall (Proxy for Dr. Ryan Zayac)
2. Approval of the Agenda- A motion was made by Dr. Hodges to approve the agenda with flexibility. Dr. Oden made a second and the motion passed.
3. eBusiness- Graduate Faculty Application for Michael Ross- Approved
4. Approval of the minutes from December 9, 2024 meeting- A motion was made by Dr. Hodges to approve the minutes. Dr. Glover made a second and the motion passed.
5. Report from the Graduate Advisory Council – Dr. Jana Beaver- Currently working on a policy to restrict the number of times a student can be readmitted after they have been dismissed.
6. Report from the Office of Academic Affairs – Dr. Laura Williams provided the following updates: Associate Provost position is posted through February 28th. Slate update- when a student leaves one program and is accepted into another program both departments should get an email.
7. Consideration of the Graduate Faculty Applications for: A motion was made by Dr. Hodges to group items a- e due to having non terminal degrees. Dr. Oden provided a second, and the motion passed. A motion was made by Dr. Glover to approve items a- e. Dr. Hodges provided a second, and the motion passed. A motion was made by Dr. Hodges to group items f- I due to

having terminal degrees. Dr. Parnell provided a second, and the motion passed. A motion was made by Dr. Oden to approve items f- i. Dr. Hodges provided a second, and the motion passed.

- a. Betsy Heckert- Communication (CASE)
- b. Douglas Brown- Social Work (CASE)
- c. Pamela Kelley- Social Work (CASE)
- d. Kimberly Wright- Social Work (CASE)
- e. Holly Sherrod- Social Work (CASE)
- f. Dr. Po Hu- Interdisc and Prof Studies (CASE)
- g. Dr. Melanie Looser- Nursing (Graduate) (ACONHP)
- h. Dr. Brittney K. Mitchell- Nursing (Graduate) (ACONHP)
- i. Dr. Tamar Lucas- Nursing (Graduate) (ACONHP)

8. **College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering**

Voting Items

- a. 234: Master of Arts Degree in History- A motion was made by Dr. Hodges to group items a- g. Dr. Glover provided a second, and the motion passed. Dr. Stovall was present to give an explanation. A motion was made by Dr. Hodges to approve items a- g. Dr. Glover provided a second, and the motion passed.
- b. 342: Master of Science in Criminal Justice Degree
- c. 522: Graduate Certificate in History Pedagogy
- d. 523: Graduate Certificate in History Pedagogy - US Track
- e. 524: Graduate Certificate in History Pedagogy - Non US History Track
- f. HI 663: Slavery and the Archive
- g. HI 691: Research Design

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

No items present at this time

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

No items present at this time

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

Voting Items

- a. 464: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Track - Post Master's Certificate- A motion was made by Dr. Hodges to approve item a. Dr. Glover provided a second and the motion passed. Dr. Oden was present to give an explanation.
- b. 229: Family Nurse Practitioner Track - Post Master's Certificate- A motion was made by Dr. Hodges to amend the agenda to include item b. Dr. Glover provided a second and the motion passed. Dr. Oden was present to give an explanation.

12. Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made at 3:48 pm by Dr. Oden. Dr. Hodges provided a second, and the motion passed.