

**MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 2022
MEETING OF THE GRADUATE COUNCIL**

The Graduate Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 via Zoom. Chair Elizabeth King called the meeting to order at 3:30.

Members Present: Drs. Abernathy, Beckham, Bledsoe, Buyurgan, Cardin, Chen, Choi, Christian, DeBode, Derayati, Finn, Given, Gouzie, Hass, Hines, S. Hoelscher, Horine, Hudson, Hulme, Jamos, Kaatz, Kageyama, King, Murray, Onyango, Panzer, Penkalski, Ragan, Schick, Smith, Stanton, Wang, Ward, Wehrman and Woodard; Ms. Williams; Mr. Sitapara

Members Absent: Drs. Barffour, Chang, Cornelison, Davis, Friske, C. Hoelscher, G. Masterson, J. Masterson and Swan; Ms. Cook and Pippa, Mr. Moser

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Dr. Hass and seconded by Dr. DeBode to approve the minutes from the November 2022 meeting. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Committee Reports

Report of the Council Chair – Elizabeth King

Dr. King announced that all of the spring Council meetings would be held via zoom. The Zoom is a recurring meeting so it's the same link every month.

Report of the Graduate Dean – Julie Masterson

A. Announcements: For a complete listing of announcement and deadlines, see the “*Graduate College Update*” at <http://graduate.missouristate.edu/facultystaff/Council.htm>.

Report of the Graduate Student Senate –Dhruv Sitapara

Bingo night was a huge success with approximately 60 people in attendance and around \$300 worth of gift cards won. Another Bingo night will be planned in the spring. A Resolution was passed in SGA that will allow \$2,000 per year of the Student Services Fee to be distributed to GSS. In addition, the Graduate College will fund \$4,000 annually to GSS. This will allow the group to hold more educational and social activities. A Constitutional change was made to allow 1 to 3 Senators per College. GSS is currently accepting applications for new Senators to get the total number up to 14. A mass email was sent out to all graduate students with information on applying to become a Senator.

Report of the Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – Abdullah Jamos

The following departmental criteria was approved:

Biomedical Sciences

The following faculty were approved for full graduate faculty status:

Kimberly Barragan	SWK	Professional
Jamie Bogle	CSD	Research
Yue Cui	MTH	Research
Tracy Dalton	ENG	Professional
Molly Hill	SWK	Professional
Jennifer LaPrade	CCJ	Research
Peyton Ogle	SWK	Professional
M. Brad Palmore	COM	Professional
Jordan Riddell	CCJ	Research
Cynthia Speckman	COM	Professional
Heather Walters	COM	Professional
Erin Wylie	PSY	Professional

The following faculty were approved for probational graduate faculty status:

Chelsea Davis	HST	Research
Jessica Elliott	HST	Research
Natalie Moon	MTH	Professional
Yasmine Singh	REL	Research
Amanda Sweissguth	MTH	Professional

Report of the Graduate Grievance Committee – Amber Abernathy

No report.

Report of the Graduate Scholarship Committee – Amy Hulme

The committee recommended Tiana Brownen (Communication) as the winner of the MSU Distinguished Teaching Assistant. Ms. Brownen's application will be sent to MAGS for the Excellence in Teaching Assistant competition.

Report of the Graduate Screening Committee – Melissa Penkalski

The following Substantive Proposals were approved:

New Program

Criminal Investigation

Program Changes

Master of Athletic Training – change admission, probationary admission, progression & retention requirements, degree requirements, course requirements, research requirement & comp exam
MHA – change program description, admission requirements, degree requirements, research requirements, Executive EMHA, accelerated option and MPH-MHA dual degree
MS, Behavior Analysis Therapy – change hours from 39 to 42; change required courses
MS, Information Technology – change course requirement
MS, Interdisciplinary Studies – change program description, admission requirements, accelerated option, degree requirements and additional degree requirements
MS, Psychology – change program description, additional program requirements, degree requirements and culminating experiences – removing clinical option
Health Administration certificate – change name to Health Professions Administrative Leadership; change program description, admission requirements and course requirements

New Course

CRM 614 Forensic Science
CRM 636 Criminal Psychology
CRM 646 Victimology
CRM 682 Criminal Investigation
ENG 647 Ethics in Professional Writing
ITC 758 Technological Innovation
ITC 774 Predictive Artificial Intelligence

Course Changes

ATC 791 AT Research Project – change description
ATC 797 Non-thesis Project – change description
HST 792 World History Primary Course Seminar – change description
NUR 635 Healthcare Informatics – change description
PLS 625 International Security –change number and description
PLS 635 American Foreign Policy – change description

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

None.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

The next meeting of the Graduate Council will be on February 1 via Zoom.

Elizabeth King, Chairperson

