

Meeting Minutes of the Graduate Council  
April 4, 2023

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4 Members Present: Chad Parker (Chair, HIST), James Albert (BIOL), Brian Bolton (ECON), Elena Babatsouli  
5 (CODI), Amy Brown (PSYC), Beenish Chaudhry (CMIX), Frank Del Favero (EDFL), Lauren Van Gerwen  
6 (CMCN), Deedra Harrington (NURS), Amanda Shuford Mayeaux (EDFL), Clement Okolo (MS CMIX), Javier  
7 Portillo-Elias (ECON), Catherine Roche-Wallace (MUS), LaToya Roberts (PhD ALSS), Frances Stueben  
8 (NURS), David Squires (ENGL), Peng Yin (MCHE), Mark Zappi (CHEE), M. Farmer-Kaiser (ex-officio)  
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10 Members Absent: Marietta Adams (EDCI), Terrence Chambers (MCHE), Raphaël Gottardi (GEOL), Ashlie  
11 Latiolais (ARCH), Christy Lenahan (NUR), Colleen Wolverton (MGMT), Benjamin Yates (MUS)  
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13 Approval of the March 14, 2022 Meeting Minutes  
14 Motion made to accept the March 14, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion seconded and carried.  
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16 Committee Reports  
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18 Curriculum Committee  
19 No report.  
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21 Student Appeals  
22 No report.  
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24 Fellowships Committee  
25 No report.  
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27 IDEA Committee  
28 No report.  
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30 Graduate Faculty Membership Committee  
Two reports were submitted by P. Lanier

- 1 Graduate Council Elections and Call for Committee Interest
- 2 C. Parker reported that the form for Graduate Council nominations and committee interest will be sent
- 3 to all graduate faculty and asked that members of the Graduate Council encourage their colleagues to
- 4 participate. M. Farmer-Kaiser said that the results of the election will be reported during the annual
- 5 meeting of the graduate faculty on May 8.
  
- 6 Grade Appeal
- 7 The Graduate Council meeting was suspended to hear a graduate student grade appeal referred to it by
- 8 the University Grade Appeals Committee.
  
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- 10 Graduate Student Appreciation Week
- 11 P. de Mahy thanked volunteers from the Graduate Council for supporting the Research Showcase,
- 12 especially A. Brown, B. Chaudhry, C. Parker, D. Squires, and M. Zappi. He also thanked the Graduate
- 13 Student Association for leading the initiative for the grant writing workshop.
  
- 14 Motion made to adjourn at 4:14. Motion seconded and carried.