

Report for Graduate Council, October 10, 2024

1. Call to Order at 3:00pm

Members present:

Ray Blankenship, Whitley Stone, Jessi Thomsen, Jeremy Logsdon, Phillip Gunter, Dan Strunk, Tonya Bragg-Underwood, Mikhail Khenner, Leslee Tarbett, Erin Warfel, Laura Hudson (proxy: Wes Cottongim), Lance Hahn, Kirk Atkinson, Kumi Ishii (proxy: Jieyoung Kong), Catherine Wilson, Sarah Bonis, Nolan McCord, Elnad Jasarevic, Birhanu Gessese, Madalynn Alt

Guests:

Jennifer Hammonds, Scott Gordon, Merrall Price, Cathleen Webb, Jennifer Klemm, Danita Kelley, Alexander Lebedinsky, Alison Langdon

2. Consideration of September 12, 2024 Minutes

- Motion to consider 1st/2nd Atkinson/Hahn. Approved unanimously.

3. Reports from standing committees

- Graduate Council Executive Committee
SGA graduate representation in announcements.
- Graduate Council Policy Committee
Motion to approve minutes 1st/2nd Bragg-Underwood/Atkinson
Motion to approve with friendly amendment 1st/2nd Blankenship/Atkinson
Approved unanimously.
- Graduate Council Curriculum Committee
Motion to approve minutes. 1st / 2nd Stone/Atkinson. Approved unanimously.
- Graduate Council Research Committee
No report.

4. Reports from the Graduate School

- Hammonds: The Graduate School is now Graduate Studies, continuing to work on Slate.
- Gordon: Enrollment head count is down, and credit hours are increased by 24.

5. Announcements

- SGA Graduate Representation: Discussion regarding current SGA representation. Agreed that each college had representation on the Graduate Council, and no action needed.
- December 2024 Graduate Council meeting will be held at 2:30pm instead of 3:00pm and will meet via Zoom to accommodate Senate meeting overlap.

6. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn 1st/2nd Hahn/Warfel at 3:44pm.