

## Report for Graduate Council, November 14, 2024

### 1. Call to Order at 3:00pm

#### Members present:

Ray Blankenship, Whitley Stone, Jessi Thomsen, Jeremy Logsdon, Phillip Gunter & (proxy: Dan Strunk), Tonya Bragg-Underwood, Mikhail Khenner, Leslee Tarbett, Erin Warfel, Nick Brake (proxy: Wes Cottongim), Lance Hahn, Kirk Atkinson, Kumi Ishii (proxy: Jieyoung Kong), Yining Chen (proxy: Jonathan Ross), Nolan McCord, Susanna Skelton (proxy: Birhanu Gessese), Elnad Jasarevic, Madalynn Alt, Isaiah Beauchamp

#### Guests:

Jennifer Hammonds, Scott Gordon, Cathleen Webb, Danita Kelley

### 2. Consideration of October 10, 2024 Minutes

- Motion to consider 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Blankenship/Warfel. Approved unanimously.

### 3. Reports from standing committees

- Graduate Council Executive Committee  
Discussed that December's Graduate Council meeting should be via Zoom due to overlap of Senate meeting.
- Graduate Council Policy Committee  
No Report
- Graduate Council Curriculum Committee  
Motion to approve minutes – Blankenship. Approved unanimously.
- Graduate Council Research Committee  
Motion to approve minutes – Hahn. Approved unanimously  
Hahn questioned if there is a need for parameters regarding awards.  
Logsdon will take this question to the next meeting of GCEC.

### 4. Reports from the Graduate School

- Hammonds- Graduate Studies is targeting outreach to students who applied in Fall 2024 for recruitment and all WKU undergraduate Fa24 graduates.
- Gordon – Virtual event fairs and another in December.

### 5. Announcements

- 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.
- Kirk Atkinson will be Graduate Council Chair for 25-26 AY as he did not opt for VSIP.

### 6. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Hahn/Warfel at 3:11pm.