

PURDUE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

Minutes of the Graduate Council Meeting
October 19, 2023
2:30 p.m.

Second Meeting
Via Teams

PRESENT: Council Members, Eric Barker, chair, Nurgul Aitalieva, Kola Ajuwan, Brad Alge, Thomas Atkinson, Yong Bao, Shawn G. Bauldry, Laura Bowling, Vetria Byrd, William B. Collins, Joy Colwell, Bryan DeWitt, Duane D. Dunlap, Emad Elwakil, Jason FitzSimmons, Keith B. Gehres, Catherine A. Golden, Jeffrey P. Greeley, Troy D. Janes, Qing Jiang, Mary Johnson, Kimberly Kinzig, Ann L. Kirchmaier, Douglas LaCount, Jiliang Li, Yanjun Li, Qiang Liu, Clarence D. Maybee, Panayota (Youli) Mantzicopoulos-James, Somosmita Mitra, James L. Mohler, Melanie Morgan, Tina L. Payne, Rodolfo Pinal, Julia M. Rayz, Carson Reeling, David Rollock, Paul Salama, Abraham Schwab, Christine Wuenschel,

ABSENT: Kevin D. Gibson, Jason Cannon, James Tisdale, Josh Widhalm, Nicole Widmar, Patrick Wolfe. Amanda D. Zelechowski

CHAIR'S REMARKS:

Dr. Eric Barker, Acting Associate Provost for Graduate Programs, called the meeting to order. Dr. Barker stated that Tom Atkinson has been fulfilling the role of Director of Graduate Studies in an interim capacity and he will be stepping away from this role officially at the end of this term. A permanent replacement is being sought. Dr. Barker wanted to clear up misconceptions that the Graduate Council was being dissolved. He noted that this was not the case. There may be changes in structure and processes in the future, but that would be discussed in the Spring 2024 semester.

In addition, Dr. Barker noted that there had been a lot of talk about the Graduate School being dissolved. He noted that he would like to dispel that myth. He shared three slides, which showed the top five public universities and how they handle their graduate programs in terms of structures for supporting graduate students and postdocs. He noted that Berkeley has a Graduate Division, led by a vice Provost and Dean, UCLA has a Division of Graduate Education led by Dean of the Division, and the University of Michigan, of course, has the well-known Rackham Graduate School, led by Dean and Vice Provost. UVA has the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs, led by an Associate Vice Provost and Director, and USF has a more traditional Graduate School structure led by the Associate Provost and Dean. And so, the takeaway is there's a lot of variability.

Dr. Barker stated that the second piece is the deep dive into all functions of the Graduate School at Purdue. What we have found is there is a list of specialized and centralized services and support mechanisms that support programs and graduate students. These will continue, with the

Interdisciplinary Office of Graduate Programs, and the curricular approvals that you, the Graduate Council, are a part of, as well as maintaining the courses with a GRAD prefix.

He discussed the Graduate records databases and how they are working on a project to consolidate these. Another big piece is fellowship management for graduate students and helping to manage the unique aspects of each external fellowship. Also, postdoctoral fellows and support for them in terms of career development and other support mechanisms, and admissions management for admitting students to our programs.

In conclusion, he stated that the functions won't change. The structure may be tweaked, and the name may change, but the functions are still there. You can anticipate some new entity office that would come out that would basically describe both support for graduate students and postdocs.

He noted that he hopes it reassures everyone that the intent is to continue our central and specialized support for the graduate faculty members and the units, as well as, most importantly, for our students and our post docs. So far there have been conversations and deep dives with all areas in the Graduate School as well as with the Associate Deans for Graduate Education (GEA). The next conversation is with the University Senate. He told the members, that we will be having conversations just like this with you and then it's a question of what recommendations we make to the Provost and the President ultimately. If there are any structural changes, Dr. Barker's understanding is this would have to go to the Board of Trustees for endorsement because, among other things, it would include a change in naming convention and the board owns those decisions.

The September minutes were moved to the Consent Agenda.

Appendix A, Graduate Program and Course Proposals, was moved to the Consent Agenda.

Purdue Graduate Student Government president, Somosmita Mitra, gave a report on the happenings of the PGSG since the September meeting.

Dr. Barker asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. The Consent Agenda includes the September 2023 Minutes, and Appendix A, Graduate Course and Program Proposals. The motion to accept the full Consent Agenda was received and seconded. The Consent Agenda was approved.

The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Barker at 3:00 p.m.

Eric Barker
Chair of the Graduate Council

Tina Payne
Secretary to the Graduate Council

**PENDING GRADUATE COUNCIL COURSE
AND PROGRAM PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS**

October 19, 2023

GRADUATE COURSE PROPOSALS:

Area Committee A: Behavioral Sciences

Graduate Council Document 23-39a, EDPS 55500 Differentiating Curriculum & Instruction (PWL)

[EDPS - 55500 - Differentiating Curr & Instr | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-36b, EDST 52000, Educational Lead, Gov, and Policy (PWL)

[EDST - 52000 - Educ Lead, Gov, And Policy | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-36c, EDST 52100, Found in PK-XXII Ed Systems (PWL)

[EDST - 52100 - Found In PK-XXII Ed Systems | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-36d, EDST 52200, Culture and Social Issues in Education (PWL)

[EDST - 52200 - Culture & Social Iss In Educ | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-36e, EDST 64000, Higher Education Law (PWL)

[EDST - 64000 - Higher Education Law | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-36f, EDST 64100, Org and Admin in Higher Education (PWL)

[EDST - 64100 - Org & Admin In Higher Ed | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-36g, EDST 64200, Cultural Egmt HE Communities (PWL)

[EDST - 64200 - Cultural Egmt HE Communities | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-36h, EDST 64300, Higher Education Economics and Finance (PWL)

[EDST - 64300 - Higher Ed Econ And Finance | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-36i, EDST 64400, Policies and Politics in Higher Education (PWL)

[EDST - 64400 - Policy & Politics In Higher Ed | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-36j, EDST 64500, Higher Ed Leadership and Mgmt (PWL)

[EDST - 64500 - High Educ Leadership & Mgmt | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-36k, EDST 64600, Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education (PWL)

[EDST - 64600 - Assess & Eval In Higher Ed | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-36l, EDST 64700, History of American Higher Ed (PWL)
[EDST - 64700 - History Of American Higher Ed | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-36m, EDST 64800, International and Intercultural Higher Ed (PWL)
[EDST - 64800 - Intl & Intercult Higher Ed | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-12e, PSY 69710 Clinical Psychology Internship (PNW)
[PSY - 69710 - Clinical Psychology Internship | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-42a, SWRK 51000 Ethics, Prof, and Self Care (PNW)
[SWRK - 51000 - Ethics, Prof And Self Care | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-42b, SWRK 52000 Digital Media Analytics (PNW)
[SCLA - 52000 - Digital Media Analytics | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-42c, SWRK 53000 Anti-Oppress Social Work (PNW)
[SWRK - 53000 - Anti-Oppress Social Work | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-42d, SWRK 54000 Social Welfare Policy and Advocacy (PNW)
[SWRK - 54000 - Soc Welfare Policy & Advocacy | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-42e, SWRK 55000 Social Work Practice Community and Orgs (PNW)
[SWRK - 55000 - Soc Wrk Pract Community & Orgs | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-42f, SWRK 56000 SW Practice with Individual Family Groups (PNW)
[SWRK - 56000 - SW Pract With Indiv Fam Groups | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-42g, SWRK 57000 Human Behavior in Social Environment (PNW)
[SWRK - 57000 - Human Behav In Social Environ | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-42h, SWRK 59900 Special Problems in Social Work (PNW)
[SWRK - 59900 - Spec Prob In Soc Work | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-42i, SWRK 61500 Adv Gen Anti-Oppress Soc Wrk (PNW)
[SWRK - 61500 - Adv Gen Anti-Oppress Soc Wrk | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-42j, SWRK 62000 Adv Soc Pol Analysis & Advoc (PNW)
[SWRK - 62000 - Adv Soc Pol Analysis & Advoc | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-42k, SWRK 64000 Psychopathol & Soc Wrk Assmt I (PNW)
[SWRK - 64000 - Psychopathol & Soc Wrk Assmt I | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-42l, SWRK 67000 Soc Wrk Pract With Addictions (PNW)
[SWRK - 67000 - Soc Wrk Pract With Addictions | Curriculumlog](#)

Area Committee B: Engineering, Sciences, and Technology

Graduate Council Document 23-38a, AT 51900 Aviation Geo Info Sci Appl (PWL)
[AT - 51900 - Aviation Geo Info Sci Appl | Curriculumlog](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-13a, CE 57910, Found Analysis and Design (PNW)
[CE - 57910 - Found Analysis And Design | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-20j, CM 50500, Construction Finance (PWL)
[CM - 50500 - Construction Finance | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-20j, CM 50800, Human Factors in Construction and Transportation (PWL)
[CM - 50800 - Human Factors In Const & Trans | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-20l, CM 53600, Highway Construction (PWL)
[CM - 53600 - Highway Construction | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-20i, CM 53800, Roadway Infrastructure Management (PWL)
[CM - 53800 - Roadway Infrastructure Mgmt | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-m, CM 54700, Collaborative PDM and Practice (PWL)
[CM - 54700 - Collaborative PDM And Practice | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-20g, CM 54900, Advanced Topics in ME Construction (PWL)
[CM - 54900 - Adv Topics In ME Construction | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-26b, CNIT 56200 Six Sigma Black Belt (PWL)
[CNIT - 56200 - Six Sigma Black Belt | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-8b, CS 55800, Introduction to Robot Learning (PWL)
[CS - 55800 - Introduction To Robot Learning | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-8c, CS 58700, Foundations of Deep Learning (PWL)
[CS - 58700 - Foundations Of Deep Learning | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-8d, CS 69010, Seminar Topics in Computer Science (PNW)
[CS - 69010 - Seminar Topics In Comp Sci | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-8e, CS 69810, Research MS Thesis (PNW)
[CS - 69810 - Research MS Thesis | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-36a, ECET 54100, Robot and Cyber-Phys Sys Seminar (PWL)
[ECET - 54100 - Robot & Cyber-Phys Sys Seminar | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-21d, ME 54510, Adv Finite Element Analysis (PNW)
[ME - 54510 - Adv Finite Element Analysis | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-41a, SE 69800 Research MS Thesis (PFW)
[SE - 69800 - Research MS Thesis | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-32h, TECH 62510 Risk Analysis and Management (PNW)
[TECH - 62510 - Risk Analysis And Mgmt | Curriculum](#)

Area Committee D: Humanities and Social Sciences

Graduate Council Document 23-40a, SCLA 51000 Data and Science Storytelling (PWL)

[SCLA - 51000 - Data & Science Storytelling | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-40b, SCLA 52000 Digital Media Analytics (PWL)

[SCLA - 52000 - Digital Media Analytics | Curriculum](#)

Area Committee E: Life Sciences

Graduate Council Document 23-5i, BIOL 50330 Disturbance Ecology (PFW)

[BIOL - 50330 - Disturbance Ecology | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-5c, BIOL 51201 Advanced Cell Biology (PWL)

[BIOL - 51201 - Advanced Cell Biology | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-5f, BIOL 52905 Disease Ecology (PWL)

[BIOL - 52905 - Disease Ecology | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-5g, BIOL 55101 Theory of Molecular Methods (PWL)

[BIOL - 55101 - Theory Of Molecular Methods | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-5h, BIOL 58601 Ecology (PWL)

[BIOL - 58601 - Ecology | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-38b, CPB 61600, Molecular Diagnostics (PWL)

[CPB - 61600 - Molecular Diagnostics | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-39a, CPB 63400, Lab Animal Diseases (PWL)

[CPB - 63400 - Lab Animal Diseases | Curriculum](#)

Area Committee F: Management Sciences

Graduate Council Document 23-22p, MGMT 52810 Marketplace Trends (PNW)

[MGMT - 52810 - Marketplace Trends | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-21p, MGMT 60410, Financial Accounting for Managers (PNW)

[MGMT - 60410 - Financial Accounting For Mgrs | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-21q, MGMT 60510, Managerial Accounting for Managers (PNW)

[MGMT - 60510 - Managerial Accounting For Mgrs | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-21r, MGMT 62410, Digital Marketing Strategy (PNW)

[MGMT - 62410 - Digital Marketing Strategy | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-21s, MGMT 65110, Strategy Competitive Advantage (PNW)
[MGMT - 65110 - Strategy Competitive Advantage | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 23-23a, OBHR Leader Comm Negotiation (PNW)
[OBHR - 66310 - Leader Comm & Negotiation | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Program Proposal:

Graduate Council Document 23-43a, Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence (PWL)
[MS - Artificial Intelligence - Graduate Programs - WL | Curriculum](#)