

Minutes Approved at the 638th Meeting – February 5, 2018

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
637th Meeting (Electronic)
December 4, 2017

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the Graduate Council meeting on November 6, 2017 were approved unanimously.

Committee Reports

Graduate Council Curriculum Committee: Howell provided Graduate Council members with a summary of key items in the November 13, 2017 Curriculum Committee minutes. He pointed out the new Ph.D. degree proposals in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology that were approved by the Curriculum Committee. Howell stated that the Provost and President have asked that Graduate Council table these proposals while the strategy for IBHE submission is being developed. Once that happens, the proposals will quickly be moved off the table. Howell also noted approval of two new master's programs: Health Science and Digital Marketing. Finally, he stated that Foreign Languages and Literatures has proposed a department name change to World Languages and Cultures, which was approved by the Baccalaureate Council. The college neglected to get the proposal before the Graduate Council Curriculum Committee; therefore, it is being forwarded to the Graduate Council for approval.

Minutes of the Graduate Council Curriculum Committee meeting were approved unanimously with the exception of the tabled doctoral degree proposals. (Curriculum Committee minutes and catalog changes are available at:

http://www.niu.edu/u_council/committees/minutes/gccc/index.shtml.)