GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

UNAPPROVED

691st, Meeting

March 3, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT: Arado, Barnes, Becker, Biokoro, Chen, Fickling, Fletcher, Floyd, Garver, Gericke, Kelly, Klis, Lundstrum, McFarland, Notebaert, Ricklefs, Rohl, Scherer, Swingley, A. Wu, K.Wu, Xia

MEMBERS ABSENT: Cooke, Finley, Sivakumar, Sosin

OTHERS PRESENT: Doane, Gawron, Laudick, Reyman, Richardson, Matuszewich,

Van Dijk

Called to Order

Interim Dean Reyman called the meeting to order at 10:01am.

Approval of Minutes

* A motion to approve the minutes from February 3, 2025, was made by Lundstrum, seconded by Fickling, approved unanimously.

Committee Reports

* Reyman summarized the Graduate Faculty Award committee report.
	+ 7 Great Journeys Proposals were selected for funding.
	+ Reyman thanks the committee for their service
* Reyman summarized the Dissertation Completion Fellowship committee report.
	+ 5 full time and 2 part time applications were approved for funding.
	+ Reyman thanked the committee for their service

New Business

* Reyman summarized Graduate Assistantship Policy Proposal
	+ The revisions to the Graduate Assistantship Policy propose term limits to graduate assistantships. The purpose is to encourage students in timely completion of degrees and to support programs in managing graduate assistantship opportunities for new and returning students.
	+ Reyman asked for Graduate Council feedback on the proposed changes. Deadline for feedback from Graduate Council is Friday March 7.
* Curriculum Agenda led by Graduate Council Executive Committee Chair Garver
	+ Garver summarized curriculum changes proposed by each college. All consent agenda items will move forward.
* Richardson presented and provided a summary of student support services provided by the office of online learning.
	+ Reyman encourages utilizing resources available from the Office of Online Learning in launching new online programs, recruiting, and onboarding new students. Please reach out to Anna Richardson with any questions or support needed.

Old Business

* Reyman summarized the Online Program Designation process for Graduate Catalog 2026-2027.
	+ 50 graduate programs are currently accepting applications as online programs; about half are not formally designated as online programs. Programs will be required to seek online modality designation or will no longer be able to accept applicants or receive services as an online program.
	+ Richardson and Laudick will be reaching out to individual programs to help facilitate modality designation changes for the 2026-2027 *Graduate Catalog*.

 Adjournment

* Adjourned at 10:40 am

Minutes

* Minutes respectfully submitted by: Kayla Doane, The Graduate School