

Graduate Council Minutes

April 29, 2022

Attendance: Deb Benton, Melissa Bowlby, Gordon Brooks, David Brown, Geoff Dabelko, Charlotte Elster, Andrew Fodor, Dakota Fox, Andrea Frohne, Ann Frymier, Joseph Gbandi, , Allyson Hallman-Thrasher, Peter Harrington, Arthur Hughes, Janet Hulm, Lesli Johnson, David Koonce, Neil Littell, Brian McCarthy, Greg Newton, David Nguyen, Kimberlee Orben, Beth Quitslund, Thomas Raimondi, Andy Ray, Assan Sarr, Joe Shields, Kelley Walton, Jessica Wingett, and Joseph Ziorklui

Excused: Daniela Grijalva, Lesli Johnson, Carol Schaumleffel, and Katie Tadlock,

Convened: The meeting convened at 3:03 pm.

1. Approval of the minutes for the March 4, 2022 meeting
Action: Graduate Council approved the minutes
2. Chair's Report: Gordon Brooks
Apologies for late meeting change.
Some members like the option of offering a hybrid meeting.
3. Graduate Student Senate (GSS) Report: Joseph Elikem Kofi Ziorklui
This will be Joseph's last meeting, he graduated today.
GSS had a great team and successful year.
The new executive board members were transitioned this last week.
Accomplished most of goals established this year.
4. Remarks by Dean of the Graduate College: Joe Shields
Congrats to Joseph Elikem Kofi Ziorklui. It has been a pleasure to work with him.
Commencement went well. Katie was out of the office. Martha Adsitt and Jan Harmon did a phenomenal job filling in.
Insurance subsidy for graduate students on assistantship who buy the student insurance. This is going up from 10% to 60% coverage. This will be funded centrally. Eligibility is the same as before.
Thank you to Gordon for chairing Graduate Council. Gordon will be stepping down as chair. He has one-year left on his term with Graduate Council.
Ann Frymier has agreed to chair the council. Ann would like these meetings to be in person.
5. Remarks by Interim Associate Dean of the Graduate College: Beth Quitslund
Beth has been filling in while Katie has been out. Katie is returning on a part-time basis next week.
Continuous Enrollment policy was approved. UCC authorized the change to 0.5 credit hours in non-Continuous Enrollment programs. This will make this equitable for international students in all programs and meets the requirements of meeting full-time visa purposes. For fellowship students, they will need to enroll in one credit hour, but encouraged Graduate Council to consider changing this.

OGA opens on Monday, May 2, 2022. Lisa Poston will send out notices to those in the hierarchy. We are making a concerted effort to get these appointments in earlier this year. This is based on a conversation with UHR. This also helps with OPERS enrollment window. Applications were down for spring and the trend is similar for summer and fall. Formalized a new deferral process within the graduate college – some of the work will not rest with student. If an admitted student wants to move their application to the next term, and the department says they will admit this admitted student, then GC will clone the application and place it in a new application. All the admitted students will have to do is confirm minor information in Slate and pay the reapplication fee.

6. Remarks by Graduate College Faculty Fellow: Allyson Hallman-Thrasher
HEC students are in process, twenty-three are on track to arrive.
Catalog updates happening now.
7. Committee Updates
 - a. Bridge/Curriculum Committees: Gordon Brooks
 - i. Program Changes:
 - PH4215 Doctor of Philosophy in History
 - ii. New Programs/Certificates:
 - MAXX03 Master of Applied Arts in Health
 - NDAXX6 Accelerated Graduate Pathway Strategic Leadership
 - NDAXX7 Accelerated Graduate Pathway Human Resources
 - iii. Expedited:
 - MS8174 Master of Science in Athletic Training- Professional
 - MM5182 & MM5190 (Graduate Catalog Cleanup) Music Education

Gordon offered update
 - b. Program Review Committee: Charlotte Elster
Nothing to report
 - c. Graduate Student Affairs and Fellowships Committee: Pete Harrington
Nothing to report
 - d. Policies and Regulations Committee: Greg Newton
Unfortunately, the current CCGS discussion about how many hours can be shared between undergraduate and graduate programs has derailed this committee's work. CCGS is not comfortable with more than 9 hours of overlap. This committee recommended the following - 108 undergraduate credit hours and 33 graduate credit hours (12 of these could be used to reach the 120 for undergraduate degree) and hoped this would be aligned to a new CCGS state policy.
Request for this committee to review whether Ohio University should have a policy when and under what circumstances, courses can be offered outside of the "normal" term. The current policy is that the Registrar will schedule courses as people request. The committee's recommendation is to gather constituents (EPSA, Office of the Registrar, etc.) with further discussion.
 - e. Recruitment and Admission Requirements Committee: Andy Fodor

Group Graduate Council to consider without mitigation are:

- Clouser, Cassandra
- Dael, Lisa
- Dempsey, Joshua
- Dressen, Sarah
- Farver, Julia
- Kenyo, Lauren
- Lammert, Lori
- Wivell, Karen

Action: Graduate Council approved committee's recommendation

Group for Graduate Council to consider with mitigation –

- Virginia Cottrill
- Steffie Finck
- Brent Frederick
- Sarah O'Brian
- Roberts, Erin
- (Schabel) Grady, Danielle
- Schuller, Kristin
- Vorisek, Johanna
- Wong, Cathleen
- Wu, Shiyong

Action: Graduate Council approved committee's recommendation

Beth proposed having ADRs review any COI cases over the summer. These ADRs will be appointed by the chair.

8. Old Business
9. New Business

The meeting adjourned at 4:39 PM.