

## **Items Approved:**

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### Council on Graduate Studies

#### **Minutes**

*September 7, 2021*

The September 7, 2021 meeting of the Council on Graduate Studies met in 3108 Blair Hall at 2:00 pm, an alternative Zoom meeting was also held.

**Members Present:** Dr. Nikki Hillier, Dr. Beth Gill, Dr. Nichole Hugo, Dr. Christina Edmonds-Behrend, Ms. Devin DeBoth, Dr. Jim Bruehler attended via Zoom, Dr. Kevin Anderson attended via Zoom

**Members Absent:**

**Staff Present:** Ms. Lori Henderson, Dean Hendrickson

**Guests:**

#### **I. Approval of the May 4, 2021 CGS Meeting Minutes.**

Dr. Gill motioned to approve, Dr. Anderson seconded, council approved minutes by acclamation with 2 abstentions.

#### **II. Communications:**

01. June 3, 2021, College of Education reported no grade appeals for spring 21
02. May 24, 2021, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences reported no grade appeals for spring 21

#### **College Curriculum Committee Minutes:**

#### **III. Approved Executive Actions:**

01. EA-CLAS-21-20, Memo from Chair Bulla requesting admission requirement revision for Biological Sciences

Dr. Gill motioned approve, Dr. Edmonds-Behrend seconded. Council approved item by acclamation.

#### **IV. Items Added to the Agenda:**

01. 21-36, Waive associate faculty status limitations for Erin Rowland
02. 21-37, Waive associate faculty status limitations for Alexandria Wilson-McDonald
03. 21-38, Revision to CGS bylaws regarding elections

#### **V. Items Acted Upon:**

#### **VI. Items Pending:**

#### **VII. Other Items:**

#### **VIII. Committee Reports:**

- Library Advisory Board – Camden Burd- no report
- Graduate Student Advisory Council – Lori Henderson- first meeting was Friday, good attendance, working to elect exec board this week
- Enrollment Worx- Dean Hendrickson- Josh Norman will present campus-wide update on enrollment Sept. 21 in Dvorak at 9 am. ; Eworx reviewing College Choice data
- Honorary Degree – Kevin Anderson- Kevin will stay on committee, no meeting yet
- Textbook Rental Advisory- Jim Bruehler- Jim will stay on committee, no meeting yet

**IX. Dean's Report:** new 18 hour rule for academic dept. GAs is in force; assessment for grad programs will be annual until program addresses 4 points, once 4 points satisfied program can go to two-year cycle; grad enrollment is 1659-1661, 40% are online students, 200 are new international students, international student total is 399, most are grad students.

Dr. Gill motioned to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

– *CGS Minutes recorded by Lori Henderson*

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