

Meeting Minutes of the Graduate Council  
April 4, 2023

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Members Present: Chad Parker (Chair, HIST), James Albert (BIOL), Brian Bolton (ECON), Elena Babatsouli (CODI), Amy Brown (PSYC), Beenish Chaudhry (CMIX), Frank Del Favero (EDFL), Lauren Van Gerwen (CMCN), Deedra Harrington (NURS), Amanda Shuford Mayeaux (EDFL), Clement Okolo (MS CMIX), Javier Portillo-Elias (ECON), Catherine Roche-Wallace (MUS), LaToya Roberts (PhD ALSS), Frances Stueben (NURS), David Squires (ENGL), Peng Yin (MCHE), Mark Zappi (CHEE), M. Farmer-Kaiser (ex-officio)

Members Absent: Marietta Adams (EDCI), Terrence Chambers (MCHE), Raphaël Gottardi (GEOL), Ashlie Latiolais (ARCH), Christy Lenahan (NUR), Colleen Wolverton (MGMT), Benjamin Yates (MUS)

Approval of the March 14, 2022 Meeting Minutes  
Motion made to accept the March 14, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion seconded and carried.

Committee Reports

Curriculum Committee  
No report.

Student Appeals  
No report.

Fellowships Committee  
No report.

IDEA Committee  
No report.

Graduate Faculty Membership Committee  
Two reports were submitted by P. Lanier

- 1 Graduate Council Elections and Call for Committee Interest
- 2 C. Parker reported that the form for Graduate Council nominations and committee interest will be sent
- 3 to all graduate faculty and asked that members of the Graduate Council encourage their colleagues to
- 4 participate. M. Farmer-Kaiser said that the results of the election will be reported during the annual
- 5 meeting of the graduate faculty on May 8.
  
- 6 Grade Appeal
- 7 The Graduate Council meeting was suspended to hear a graduate student grade appeal referred to it by
- 8 the University Grade Appeals Committee.
  
- 9 Good of the Order
  
- 10 Graduate Student Appreciation Week
- 11 P. de Mahy thanked volunteers from the Graduate Council for supporting the Research Showcase,
- 12 especially A. Brown, B. Chaudhry, C. Parker, D. Squires, and M. Zappi. He also thanked the Graduate
- 13 Student Association for leading the initiative for the grant writing workshop.
  
- 14 Motion made to adjourn at 4:14. Motion seconded and carried.