

1 **Meeting Minutes of the Graduate Council**
2 **April 4, 2023**
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4 **Members Present:** Chad Parker (Chair, HIST), James Albert (BIOL), Brian Bolton (ECON), Elena Babatsouli
5 (CODI), Amy Brown (PSYC), Beenish Chaudhry (CMIX), Frank Del Favero (EDFL), Lauren Van Gerwen
6 (CMCN), Deedra Harrington (NURS), Amanda Shuford Mayeaux (EDFL), Clement Okolo (MS CMIX), Javier
7 Portillo-Elias (ECON), Catherine Roche-Wallace (MUS), LaToya Roberts (PhD ALSS), Frances Stueben
8 (NURS), David Squires (ENGL), Peng Yin (MCHE), Mark Zappi (CHEE), M. Farmer-Kaiser (ex-officio)
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10 **Members Absent:** Marietta Adams (EDCI), Terrence Chambers (MCHE), Raphaël Gottardi (GEOL), Ashlie
11 Latiolais (ARCH), Christy Lenahan (NUR), Colleen Wolverton (MGMT), Benjamin Yates (MUS)
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13 **Approval of the March 14, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

14 Motion made to accept the March 14, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion seconded and carried.
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16 **Committee Reports**
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18 **Curriculum Committee**

19 No report.
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21 **Student Appeals**

22 No report.
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24 **Fellowships Committee**

25 No report.
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27 **IDEA Committee**

28 No report.
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30 **Graduate Faculty Membership Committee**

31 Two reports were submitted by P. Lanier, not present, from the Graduate Faculty Membership
32 Committee. The first report detailed eleven graduate faculty applications that did not require
33 Committee review as all three independent review entities (College Dean, Department Head, and
34 College Peer Review Committee) were in agreement with recommendation for appointment at the level
35 requested by the individual applicants. The second report detailed seven graduate faculty applications
36 that required review by the Graduate Faculty Membership Committee. Motion made to accept the two
37 reports, and the recommendations for appointment included, submitted. Motion seconded and carried.
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39 **Old Business**
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41 **Grand Marshal Selection**

42 C. Parker reported on the Grand Marshal nominations and after a general discussion a motion was made
43 that two faculty be selected and contacted by M. Farmer-Kaiser to determine whether the spring
44 Doctoral Hooding Ceremony or the summer General Assembly would work better with their schedules.
45 Motion seconded and carried.
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47 **New Business**

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.