

GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

2:00pm

STV 401

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes - Meeting of September 28, 2022

III. Administrative report

a. Admissions data as of 10/17/2022

IV. Committee reports

a. Research

b. Membership/Student Development

a. Graduate Faculty Status

b. Winegarner Winners (\$1000 each)

i. Gracious Donkor: BSC

ii. Ritika Shah: BSC

iii. Oghenevwede Efobo: GEO

iv. Mohammad Akbar Hosain: ENG

v. Jenefas Okonma: MFA

vi. Sadia Sultana: BSC

c. Curriculum

a. Committee Report

V. Old business

a. Strategic Plan writing process

1. Draft ready mid-October.

-ready by late-October

b. Duolingo and AE/Pathway for awarding MA. Can we add to proficiency below?

Current language in Graduate Catalog as 1 of 5 options for MA: Students whose native language is not English may, with departmental or school approval, petition the Graduate School to substitute proficiency in the English language as fulfillment of the language requirement. Proficiency is met by achieving the university minimum total score on TOEFL or IELTS exams.

1. University minimum is 105 for Duolingo

2. AE program and pathway students complete Academic English courses

Suggested updated language

Students whose native language is not English may, with departmental or school approval, petition the Graduate School to substitute proficiency in the English language as fulfillment of the language requirement. Proficiency is met by achieving the university minimum total score on TOEFL, IELTS , or Duolingo exams. Academic English Program/Pathway students who have completed Illinois State Academic English Level 5 would also qualify.

***Option 3 is for English to count as a foreign language for non-English speakers. Option 1 and 2 are for a foreign language to be used that is not English.

VI. New Business

a. Writing Fellows

1. HELP!!!

VII. Adjournment