

GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

2:00pm

STV 401

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes - Meeting of April 25, 2022

III. Introductions

IV. Administrative report

a. 10th Day admissions data (Rachel Caracci)

1. Marketing and Recruitment initiatives

IV. Committee reports

a. Research: Designate Chair

b. Membership/Student Development: Designate Chair

c. Curriculum

a. Committee Report

V. Old business

a. Graduate Curriculum Committee Bylaws

1. With Rules committee of Senate

b. Strategic Plan writing process

1. Draft ready mid-October.

VI. New Business

a. 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

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VII. Adjournment