

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
Wednesday, March 30, 2022, 2:00 p.m., Zoom

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 by Noelle Selkow, Director of Graduate Studies.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Membership/Student

Development Committee: Aysen Bakir, May Jadallah, Myoung Jin Kim, Georgia Tsouvala

Curriculum Committee: Kim Astroth, Becky Beucher, Kristin Carlson, Meredith Downes,
Justin Stanek, Jeffrey Wagman

Research Committee: Tom Hammond, Emily Jones

Graduate Student: Dillon Horter

MEMBERS ABSENT

Membership/Student

Development Committee: Connie DeVeer, Phil Mulvey

Curriculum Committee:

Research Committee: Hyoil Han, Cherrill Stockmann

Graduate Student: Ja Tavia Stoot

Also present: Rachel Caracci, Associate Director of Graduate Studies; Sarah Dick, Milner Library; Dana Davidson, and Kim Shennett from the Graduate School

Approval of Minutes

Jeffrey Wagman moved to approve minutes of February 23, 2022. Justin Stanek seconded. All approved.

Administrative report

- a. Admissions Data
 - i. Fall graduate applications are up by almost a thousand from last year.
 - ii. Large number of international applicants.
 - iii. Next few weeks will give us a good indicator of admissions for fall.

Committee Reports

- a. Membership/Student Development
 - i. Graduate faculty nomination reviews complete. Report submitted. Emily Jones moved to approve the report, May Jadallah seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
 - ii. Committee is currently working on spring round of scholarship/fellowship review.
- b. Curriculum
 - i. March curriculum report submitted. Kim Astroth moved to approve. Emily Jones seconded. All approved with one abstention.
- c. Research
 - i. Research award winners' recognition event – March 31st in Brown Ballroom of Bone Student Center.

- ii. University Research Symposium on April 1st in Brown Ballroom and Circus Room of Bone Student Center
- iii. Image of Research winner's artwork will be on display in Circus Room during Symposium.

Old Business

- a. Graduate Curriculum Committee Bylaws Review
 - i. Review department/School handbooks every 3 years.
 - ii. Changes need to be approved by graduate faculty before end of spring semester then to Senate for approval.
 - iii. Open comments section on vote document so graduate faculty may comment.

New Business

- a. Graduate School Strategic Plan Writing Process
 - i. Ten color coded themes. Each color is assigned to a Council committee to determine 5 goals or tasks Graduate School will work on over next 5 years.
 - ii. Use current strategic plan as model.
 - iii. Chairs of committees – gather ideas/thoughts from members, complete final edits to present in April meeting.
 - iv. Noelle will work on writing over summer.

Adjournment

GRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted to the Graduate Council March 30, 2022. For complete curriculum proposal information please see the University's Curriculum Proposal site:
registrar.ilstu.edu/curriculumforms/

FOR INFORMATION

New Courses

AGR 431 Curriculum and Skill Development in Agricultural Mechanics

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2787>

AGR 484 Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2788>

AGR 486 Youth Development in Agricultural Education

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2790>

ART 430 Media, Techniques & Inquiry for Secondary Schools

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2791>

NUR 410 Fundamentals of Biostatistics for Public Health

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2748>

SWK 420 Social Determinants of Health: From Disparity to Equity

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2776>

THE 401 Orientation to Theatre Teacher Education I

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2794>

THE 458 Orientation to Theatre Teacher Education II

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2793>

THE 485 Principles of Theatre Teacher Education

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2792>

Editorial Revisions to Program

Certificates:

SED

SED Graduate Certificates – removing inactive courses

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/EditorialRequestView.aspx?ID=2387>

Revise Program

Degree:

CSD

Doctorate in Audiology (23-24 Graduate Catalog)

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradReviseProgramView.aspx?ID=289>

New Programs

Degrees:

HSC

Master of Public Health (23-24 Catalog)

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewProgramView.aspx?ID=171>

MBA

STEM MBA (23-24 Catalog)

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewProgramView.aspx?ID=177>

MKT

Master of Science in Marketing Analytics (23-24 Catalog)

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewProgramView.aspx?ID=172>

Delete Program

ENG

Post-Baccalaureate Graduate Certificate in the Teaching of Writing (23-24 Catalog)

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradDeleteProgramView.aspx?ID=25>