

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
Monday, April 25, 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, Myoung Jin Kim, Georgia Tsouvala
Curriculum Committee: Kim Astroth, Kristin Carlson, Justin Stanek, Jeffrey Wagman
Research Committee: Tom Hammond, Hyoil Han, Cherrill Stockmann
Graduate Student: Dillon Horter

MEMBERS ABSENT

Membership/Student

Development Committee: Connie DeVeer, May Jadallah, Phil Mulvey
Curriculum Committee: Becky Beucher, Meredith Downes
Research Committee: Emily Jones
Graduate Student: Ja Tavia Stoot

Also present: Craig McLauchlan, Associate Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies; Dana Davidson, and Kim Shennett from the Graduate School

Approval of Minutes

Justin Stanek moved to approve minutes of March 30, 2022. Kim Astroth seconded. All approved.

Administrative report

- a. Admissions Data
 - i. Summer, fall and spring semester graduate applications are up from last year's numbers.

Committee Reports

- a. Membership/Student Development
 - i. Spring round of scholarship/fellowship application reviews complete.
 - a. ISU Foundation Fellowship awards for incoming graduate students who attend in fall semester:
 - Ricardo King (English)
 - Megi Mecolli (English)
 - Xan Daggett (English)
 - Sydney Goggins (English)
 - Hang My Tran (English)
 - Mary Wolff (English)
 - b. Ada Bell Clark Welsh \$2,500 awards:
 - Khadidja Belhadi (English)
 - Autumn Chall (Psychology)
 - Jenefas Okonma (Theatre)
- b. Curriculum
 - April curriculum report submitted. Kim Astroth moved to approve. Myoung Jin Kim seconded. All approved.

- c. Research
None

Old Business

- a. Graduate Curriculum Committee Bylaws Review
 - i. Noelle to send Curriculum Committee Bylaw changes to graduate faculty by this week for a vote.
 - ii. Changes need to be approved by graduate faculty before presenting to Senate in fall.
 - iii. Noelle will send out as a survey to graduate faculty for a vote. A comments section will be included.
- b. Graduate School Strategic Plan Writing Process
 - i. Comments from each committee will be included.
 - ii. Additional comments received from committee members before May 13th will be added.
 - iii. Council volunteers and Noelle will work on writing over summer.

New Business

- a. Noelle and Craig McLauchlan thanked outgoing committee members for their service. Members rotating off due to completing their three-year terms.
Connie DeVeer and Georgia Tsouvala: Membership/Student Development
Justin Stanek and Kristin Carlson: Graduate Curriculum
Emily Jones and Cherrill Stockmann: Research & Creative Activity
Ja Tavia Stoot and Dillon Horter: Graduate Students
- b. Noelle congratulated new committee members elected to the Council to start three-year terms beginning in the fall. New members:
Membership and Student Development: John Tovar (THE) and Rick Nagorski (CHE)
Graduate Curriculum: Jennifer Barnes (FCS) and Elizabeth (Lily) Thompson (MUS)
Research & Creative Activity: Anne McNamara (MUS) and Shawn Hitchcock (CHE)

Adjournment

GRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted to the Graduate Council April 25, 2022. For complete curriculum proposal information please see the University's Curriculum Proposal site: registrar.ilstu.edu/curriculumforms/

FOR INFORMATION

New Courses

THE 474 Stage Combat

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2610>

THE 484 Puppetry

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2798>