

Graduate Council Meeting

March Minutes

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March 29, 2024

1:00 pm

Graduate Council Chair: Dr. Sally Ann Cruikshank

I. Call to order: Sally Ann Cruikshank 1:01pm

Members Present: Sally Ann Cruikshank, Alyson Lischka, Frank Lambert, Barbara Lancaster, Carol Nies, Pam Morris, Kim Ward, Dan Morrell, Joan McRae, Tatum Hochstetler, Vickie Harden, Melodie Phillips, Donny Walker,

Members Absent: Dorothy Craig, Kevin Krahenbuhl, Logan McVey, Donald Roy, Jeremy Winters, Lisa Pruitt, Anatoliy Volkov

Visitors Present: Amy Harris, Christine Crisp

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting- approved

III. Committee Reports

A. Curriculum Changes– Dr. Pam Morris- approved

B. Graduate Faculty Status – Dr. Dan Morrell- approved

IV. New Business- none

V. Motion to Adjourn- 1:03pm

MINUTES
2023-2024 Graduate Council Subcommittee
March 22, 2024
VIA ZOOM - 10:00 a.m.

Call to Order: Pam Morris 10:03am
Present: Pam Morris, Kevin Krahenbuhl, Kim Ward

Absent: Lisa Pruitt

Visitors Present: Christine Crisp, Amy Harris, Mitzi Brandon, Paul Kline, Paula Calahan, Susan Smith, Tyler Henson, Amy Aldridge Sanford, Rachel Le

Previously Tabled Proposals

New Business

Proposals

Proposal	Effective Date	Proposed Action	Detailed Explanation	Reference #
College of Basic and Applied Sciences				
Chemistry				
CHEM - 6800 - Thesis Defense	Summer 2025	Course Change	The number of contact hours is being increased from one to two to match the actual number of hours the course meets per week. The catalog description is also being updated to reflect the number of hours the class meets per week.	1
Discussion: n/a				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				
Computer Science				
CSCI - 5850 - Neural Networks	Summer 2025	Course Change	Course title from Neural Nets to Neural Networks Course content Course description	2
Discussion: n/a				

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mathematical Sciences

Mathematical Sciences, Mathematics Education Concentration, M.S.	Summer 2025	Change to curriculum of existing major	The course name and number of a course that is required for this concentration has changed to better reflect its relation to other courses. Specifically, MATH 6190, Analysis I, is now MATH 5251, Introduction to Analysis II.	3
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Discussion: n/a
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mathematics, Actuarial and Financial Mathematics Concentration, M.S	Summer 2025	Change to curriculum of existing major	The course name and number of a course that is part of the curriculum for this concentration has changed to better reflect its relation to other courses. Specifically, MATH 6190, Analysis I, is now MATH 5251, Introduction to Analysis II. We want to update the catalog information for this concentration to reflect this change.	4
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Discussion: n/a
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mathematics, Pure and Applied Mathematics Concentration, M.S.	Summer 2025	Change to curriculum of existing major	The course name and number of a course that is required for this concentration has changed to better reflect its relation to other courses. Specifically, MATH 6190, Analysis I, is now MATH 5251, Introduction to Analysis II. We want to update the catalog information for this concentration to reflect this change.	5
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Discussion: n/a
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Adjournment: Pam Morris 10:06am

Graduate Council - Faculty Status Subcommittee
March Minutes - Zoom
March 22, 2024
1:00 PM

- I. Call to Order – Dan Morrell 1:07pm
- II. Graduate Faculty Status
Present: Dan Morrell, Anatoliy Volkov, Frank Lambert, Joan McRae
Absent: Sally Ann Cruikshank
Visitors Present: Christine Crisp, Amy Harris

Adjunct

1. Abbineni, Prabhodh- approved
2. Copeland, Jenny- approved
3. Rua-Bashir, Patricia- approved
4. Thompson, Antonio- approved
5. Williams, Learotha- approved

Full

1. Asthana, Sanjay- approved
2. Burriss, Larry- approved
3. Cirillo McCarthy, Erica- approved
4. Cruikshank, Sally- approved
5. Dubek, Laura- approved
6. Farone, Anthony- approved
7. Fields, Robin- approved
8. Jansen, Benjamin- approved
9. Kelker, Nancy- approved
10. Kelton, Andrea- approved
11. Klukowski, Matthew- approved
12. Leander, Rachel- approved
13. MacLean, Vicky- approved
14. McInnis, Leighann- approved
15. Morris, Richard- approved
16. Renfroe, Alicia- approved
17. Rice, Michael- approved
18. Sarkar, Medha- approved
19. Taylor, Andrea- approved
20. Vagner, Brandon- approved
21. Wyatt, Andrew- approved
22. Yelverton, William- approved

Teaching

1. Creighton, Yvonne- approved
2. Jih, Wen- approved

III. Motion to Adjourn- Dan Morrell 1:17pm