



Graduate Council Minutes

Date 4/15/2021 Start Time 3:30p Adjournment Time 4:37p Location Zoom (COVID-19)
 Type of Meeting Regular Special

CHAIR	Jeffrey Anderson
SECRETARY	Debra Craighead
ATTENDEES	Kevin Baer, Wendy Bailes, Rouxi Chen, Susie Cox, Chris Gissendanner, Leigh Hersey, Georgios Matthaiolampakis, Jack Palmer, Long Pham, Ava Pugh, Elizabeth Stammerjohan, Paul Sylvester, Kenna Veronee and Graduate School: Sushma Krishnamurthy
ABSENT	Keith Jackson; Excused: Anne Marie Sisk

AGENDA

PRELIMINARY, OLD BUSINESS, AND INITIAL BUSINESS	
Approval of March 2021 regular meeting minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved unanimously by Council 	
GRADUATE FACULTY RECOMMENDATIONS	
None	
STUDENT APPEALS	
Student appeals were reviewed and voting conducted. The Graduate School maintains the results of the appeals in the Graduate School office and provides the results to the program chairs and the students.	
NEW BUSINESS	
<p>A. Comprehensive Exam Policy Revisions</p> <p>I. Following sections added or revised</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of the Comprehensive Examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Approved unanimously by Council • Eligibility to Take Comprehensive Examinations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Approved unanimously by Council • The Written Examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Approved unanimously by Council • Written Comprehensive Examinations for Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Approved unanimously by Council • Successful Completion of the Written Comprehensive Examination 	

i. Approved unanimously by Council

- The Oral Examination

i. Approved unanimously by Council

B. Format for Written Comprehensive Exams Additions

I. Proposed listing of examples of exam types

- Denied by council

II. Addition of language to indicate broad flexibility of formats for exams to Comprehensive Exam Policy section entitled Nature of the Comprehensive Examination

- Approved unanimously by Council

OLD BUSINESS

None

Approved by committee/council chair **Yes** on 5/20/21