

Graduate Council Minutes

Date 5/8/: Type of Meeting	.9 Start Time 3:32p Adjournment Time 4:49p Location Walker 2-94 □ Regular ⊠ Special (rescheduled from 4/18/2019; inclement weather closing)		
CHAIR	Jana Giles		
SECRETARY	Leigh Hersey		
ATTENDEES	Kevin Baer, Debra Craighead, Chris Gissendanner, David Hale, Rhonda Hensley, Kioh Kim, Peggy Lane, Georgios Matthaiolampakis, Girish Shah (Faculty Senate Representative), Claire Stammerjohan, and Paul Sylvester Graduate College: Sushma Krishnamurthy		
ABSENT	Ruoxi Chen (Excused), Jack Palmer, and Ava Pugh (Excused)		
ACENDA			

AGENDA

PRELIMINARY, OLD BUSINESS, AND	
INITIAL BUSINESS	

- A. Initial Business
- 1. Approval of March 2019 minutes, with amendment to add "one-time" exception for English proposal
 - Motion to APPROVE by Peggy Lane; second by Georgios Matthaiolampakis
 - Approved by Council

GRADUATE FACULTY RECOMMENDATIONS					
Graduate faculty recommendations were reviewed and voting conducted. The Graduate School maintains					
the results of the recommendations in the Graduate School office and provides the results to the program					
chairs and faculty members.					
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					
A. Peggy Lane introduced a recommendation to extend the time allowed to complete a doctoral degree. The subcommittee will research and bring findings to May 21 meeting.					
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- B. Jana Giles noted that elections for the Graduate Council chair will be held on May 21.
- C. Sushma Krishnamurthy informed the Graduate Council that the Leave of Absence policy and accompanying form is against UL System policy, according to the Registrar's Office. She is seeking

clarification on the policy and will bring re-evaluation of the policy to the G	raduate Council, if
applicable.	

Approved by committee/council chair Yes on 5/21/2019