

GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 5, 2024

PRESENT: Corey Davis, SangHee Park, Praveen Parboteeah, Alvaro Taveira (John Olson sabbatical), Alana Platt, Andy Ciganek (Zach Oster sabbatical), Arjan Prempti, Andy Dahl, Mayer Liang (Avishek Bhandari sabbatical), John Smith, Russ Kashian, Lynn Gilbertson, Nicole Weber, Ola Bamgbose, Karla Saeger, Shannon Stuart, Lindsey Greviskes, Lucy Heimer, Kris Curran, Hien Nguyen, Christine Neddenriep, Yeongmin Kim

ABSENT: Denise Roseland, Wade Tillett, Alison Stangler, *Kristen Prock

GUESTS: Angela Harlan, Andrea Ednie, Paul Waelchli, Matt Winden, Heather Chermak, Tamela Roche, Kristen Plessel, Kris McMenamin, Katie McBride Moench

PRESIDER: Matt Vick

*Previously notified.

The September 5, 2024 meeting was called to order at 2:16 p.m. by Dean, Matt Vick

- I. **Approval of Minutes from the May 2, 2024 Meeting**
Praveen Parboteeah moved to approve May 2, 2024 meeting minutes. John Smith seconded and motion passed.
- II. **Announcements**
 1. Morgan Anderson is the Interim Assistant Dean of the School of Graduate Studies & Continuing Education
 2. Volunteers (one from each college) to review student Research Grants applications – Email Matt Vick by October 1
 3. Volunteers (one from each college) to review for Capstone, Thesis, and Dissertation Awards – Email Matt Vick by October 1
 4. Graduate Research Award applications due October 15, 2024
 5. GA in Grad office
 6. Felton event September 18
 7. Diversity Committee 1st Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm – Russ Kashian will be the diversity representative
- III. **Business Items**
 - A. College of Arts and Communication
N/A
 - B. College of Business and Economics
Item B1 is tabled until a later time.

1. Curricular Action: Program Change Request: BOMSSAFTY OSAFETYCRS:
Environmental Safety and Health – Coursework Emphasis (MS)

C. College of Education and Professional Studies
N/A

D. College of Letters and Sciences
N/A

IV. Discussion

A. Graduate Student Lounge

B. Academic Probation and Course Repeat Policies

1. Academic Probation

Students in degree programs who fail to maintain at least a 3.00 overall grade point average for all graduate work completed at UW-Whitewater are placed on academic probation. A student on academic probation must attain at least a 3.00 overall grade point average within the next 12 graduate units attempted at UW-Whitewater (including courses that are repeated*) in order to be returned to good standing status. Failure to accomplish this will result in the student being dropped from the degree program with ineligibility to take further graduate work in that degree program.

2. Course Repeat

Graduate students are allowed to repeat at most two courses in their degree programs. Courses may be repeated only once. When a course is repeated, all attempts of the course and the associated grades remain on the transcript; however, only the best grade and credits earned will be used in computing the overall grade point average and the grade point average in the degree or certificate. Students who have been dropped from a degree program may not use the course repeat process to gain readmission into that degree program.

A course taken for undergraduate credit may not later be changed to graduate credit. Courses taken for undergraduate credit may not be retaken for graduate credit, although exceptions may be granted by the degree program coordinator when the field of knowledge has changed to the extent that the course content has changed substantially from the first time the student took the course to the present.

Praveen Parboteeah moved to adjourn. Russ Kashian seconded and motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 3:04pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Peterson
Secretary

c: Chancellor King, Provost Chenoweth, Associate Vice Chancellor Plessel, Deans, Department Chairs, Faculty Senate Chair, Program Coordinators, Page 3 of 3 University Marketing and Communications