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  02. 21-29, Removal of automatic provisional admission policy
  03. 21-30, Grade Appeal Committee revision
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## Council on Graduate Studies

### **Minutes**

*April 20, 2021*

The April 20, 2021 meeting of the Council on Graduate Studies was held virtually at 2:00 pm via Zoom.

**Members Present:** Dr. Lee Patterson, Dr. Nikki Hillier, Dr. Christina Edmonds-Behrend, Dr. Jim Bruehler, Dr. Kevin Anderson, Dr. Peter Liu, Ms. Shannon Watkins, and Dr. Beth Gill

**Members Absent:**

**Staff Present:** Ms. Lori Henderson, Dean Hendrickson

**Guests:** Dr. Ryan Burge

### **I. Approval of the April 6, 2021 CGS Meeting Minutes.**

Dr. Hillier motioned to approve, Dr. Bruehler seconded, council approved minutes by acclamation.

### **II. Communications:**

#### **College Curriculum Committee Minutes:**

### **III. Approved Executive Actions:**

01. EA-CHHS-21-16, Memo from Dean Ersin requesting NTR 5230 be made available to repeat for credit  
Dr. Bruehler motioned approve, Dr. Hillier seconded. Council approved item by acclamation.

### **IV. Items Added to the Agenda:**

01. 21-31, Elimination of Dual Degree Graduate Programs
02. 21-32, KSR 5450, Advanced Exercise Programming, Revised Course Proposal
03. 21-33, Revision to Master's Thesis Manual (the item did not appear on the initial agenda, Dean Hendrickson requested we add it during the meeting, members viewed it and agreed to add for a vote at the May 4, 2021 meeting)

### **V. Items Acted Upon:**

1. 21-28, Certificate in Public Planning, Certificate Revision  
Dr. Ryan Burge presented the proposal. Dr. Bruehler motioned to approve, Dr. Hillier seconded, council approved unanimously
2. 21-29, Removal of automatic provisional admission policy  
Dean Hendrickson presented the proposal. Dr. Bruehler motioned to approve, Dr. Edmonds-Behrend seconded, council approved unanimously
3. 21-30, Grade Appeal Committee revision  
Chair Patterson reviewed the proposal. Dr. Bruehler motioned to approve, Dr. Anderson seconded, council approved unanimously.

### **VI. Items Pending:**

### **VII. Other Items:**

Discussion regarding elections for chair and vice chair- Election is May 4, Vice Chair Hillier will run for chair position. Bylaws state she cannot run in the first year of her term, but council will request a suspension of those bylaws since she served this past year as she fulfilled the last year of Dr. Simons' term.

### **VIII. Committee Reports:**

- Library Advisory Board – Andrew Kerins- (Dean Hendrickson reporting) research awards celebration featured several grad students, shout-out to history grad program for impressive student research
- Graduate Student Advisory Council – Lori Henderson- working on “care bags” for grad students to treat students as semester finishes up
- Enrollment Worx- Dean Hendrickson- EIUGoTime campaign underway
- Honorary Degree – Kevin Anderson- hoping for good weather for commencement
- Textbook Rental Advisory- Jim Bruehler- survey out to get feedback on open resource and digital textbooks

**IX. Dean’s Report:** Graduate Alumni Advisory Board met April 16, with presentations from President Glassman, Randy Beebe (English), and Zach Sandoval (GSAC); Congrats to DFI recipients Brandy Matthews and Nyjah Lane and to Ly’Jerrick Ward for his DFI renewal

Dr. Bruehler motioned to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

– *CGS Minutes recorded by Lori Henderson*

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