

Graduate Council Policy Committee

February 17, 2021 • 10:30 am • Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

Members Present: Keith Koons (CAH), Uluc Aysun (COB), Jim Moharam (Optics, **Chair**), Kausik Mukhopadhyay (CECS), Laurie Neely (CHPS), Corinne Bishop (LIB), Ladda Thiamwong (CON), Ann Shillingford-Butler (CCIE), Stacy Barber (COS), Robin Back (RCHM), Claudia Andl (COM), Devon Jensen (CGS), Barbara Fritzsche (CGS), Jennifer Parham (CGS), Winston Schoenfeld (CGS)

Guests Present: Sevil Sonmez (COB), Alan Fyall (RCHM), Laurence Von Kalm (COS), Tonya Walker (COS)

Recorder: Michele Pozdroll

Welcome and call to order

The meeting was called to order at 10:30am by committee chair Dr. Moharam. A quorum was established.

Approval of minutes from January 20,2021-Approved with no corrections

Old business-Dr. Fritzsche provide feedback from the Graduate Program Directors. Not all Directors agreed, some want to leave the CRP policy as it is currently, and more Directors in favor of changing the policy or removing the CRP policy permanently. The Committee suggested and agreed that Dr. Fritzsche provide a language write-up and be prepared to discuss at out next meeting in March.

New business-Expiring transfer credit-Dr. Fritzsche led this discussion and provided a hand-out on the language that is currently in the graduate catalog along with the older language hand-out. This policy has to do with petitioning for expiring coursework over 7 years. The issue is when a student is getting ready to graduate if a course on their program of study is over 7 years that course will need to be retaken. Dr. Moharam stated that he thinks the current policy in the catalog is correct, and no need to change. Dr. Barber motion to keep the current policy. The committee agreed and voted to keep the current policy as shown below:

“The student has seven years from the date of admission to the master’s program to complete the degree. Students may transfer in coursework according to the transfer work policy, however, courses older than seven years at the time of admission will not be transferred into the student’s Program of Study”
“A student has seven years from the date of admission to the doctoral program to earn a doctoral degree. This is not affected by earning a master’s degree along the way” A bullet from the transfer work policy: “Only courses less than seven years old at the time of transfer unless part of an earned graduate degree”.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:30 am. The next meeting will be held on March 17, 2020.