

**Graduate Council Appeals Committee**  
**September 9, 2021 • 1:30 p.m. • Zoom Meeting**

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Christopher Blackwell, Jacqueline Towson, Sami Alpanda, Steffen Guenzel, Sergey Stolbov, John Murray, Crystal Maraj, Anthony Byrd and Barbara Fritzsche, Kevin Coffey, Aravinda Kar,

**Members Absent:** Stephen Lambert, Erica Fissel, Diego Bufquin,

**Guest:** Natasha Stubbs

**Recorder:** Cayla Williams (CGS)

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**Welcome and call to order:**

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by the Chair, Anthony Byrd. Quorum was established.

Dr. Crystal Maraj was nominated as Vice-Chair of the Graduate Appeals Committee (9 approve, 0 deny, 0 abstain)

Minutes from July 15, 2021, were approved (5 in favor, 0 deny, 4 abstain)

**Petitions Reviewed (12)**

GSPOTH

3 submissions (3 approved, 0 denied, 0 tabled)

GSP30D

1 submission (0 approved, 0 denied, 1 tabled)

GSP9MA

1 submission (0 approved, 0 denied, 1 tabled)

GSP7YR

7 submissions (6 approved, 0 denied, 1 tabled)

**Announcements and Adjournments:**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m. as a result of a lack of quorum, due to a conflict between the faculty senate meeting at 3pm.