

Graduate Council Policy Committee

October 20, 2021 • 10:30 am • Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

Members Present: Keith Koons (CAH), Jim Moharam (Optics), Robin Back (RCHM), David Mohaisen (CECS, **Vice Chair**), Laurie Neely (CHPS), Annette Bourgault (CON), Stacy Barber (COS, **Chair**), Ann Shillingford-Butler (CCIE), Uluc Aysun (COB), Devon Jensen (CGS), Barbara Fritzsche (CGS), John Weishampel (CGS), Jennifer Parham (CGS)

Guests Present: Ali Gordon (CECS), Lynn Hepner (CAH), Sevil Sonmez (COB), Linda Rosa Lugo (CHPS), Laurence Von Kalm (COS), Tonya Walker (COS), Natasha Stubbs (CGS)

Recorder: Michele Pozdroll

Welcome and call to order

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

Approval of minutes from October 6th, 2021-Approved but correction needed on typo

Old business: (Revisit Probation policy option B): Barbara led this discussion and provided new language from what was discussed last meeting. Voted and approved option B.

“After dismissal for low GPA, the student may re-apply to the graduate program from which he/she was dismissed after one year of non-enrollment in that program. The student must submit a completely new application (application fee, letters of reference if applicable, and a statement describing why the student thinks he/she is more capable now to successfully complete the program). If the program admits the student, the student will continue to have the original dismissal denoted on the transcript and will continue with the same graduate status GPA that the student held prior to dismissal. Also, the student is admitted on restricted status. The restriction is that the student must bring their cumulative Graduate Status GPA up to at least a 3.0 in the next 9 hours of enrollment. Graduate programs may not readmit students in cases where it is not mathematically possible to achieve a 3.0 Graduate Status GPA in the next 9 hours of enrollment. Previously dismissed students accepted into a new program will have a new Graduate Status GPA. Note: Individual graduate programs may have more stringent grade requirements that described above. Students must abide by the academic performance standards to their graduate program”.

Dr. Fritzsche also led the discussion regarding Graduate Status GPA v Graduate Program GPA. What other issues do we anticipate in switching to a Graduate Program GPA? Barbara asked the committee for suggestions and to share with their programs and areas.

Policy Review/Discussion:

Degree/GPA Equivalence for International Students-Do we want to revise? - Jim Moharam led this discussion. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to table this item. Jim will provide more information to be discussed at our next scheduled policy meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:30am. The next meeting will be held on November 3rd, 2021.