College of Graduate Studies

Graduate Council Policy Committee

March 26, 2025 ● 10:30 a.m. ● Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

Members Present: Lisa Martino (CCIE), Sarah Norris (UL), Vicky Montoya (CON), Ghaith Rabadi (CECS), Matthew Bryan (CAH), Zhisheng Shuai (COS), Laurie Neely (CHPS), Christopher Bellingham (GSA Student)

Guests Present: Beatriz Reyes-Foster (CGS), Julia Listengarten (CGS), Natasha Stubbs (CGS), Nathalia Bauer (CGS), Miryana Blesso (CGS), Anastasia Salter (CAH), Kerstin Hamann (COS), Patrick LiKamWa (CREOL), Pradeep Bhardwaj (CBA), Ronnie Zimmerman (CCIE), Susan Dyess (CON), Jihe Zhao (COM), Ranetta Guinn (CHPS)

Recorder: Natasha C. Stubbs, CGS

Welcome and Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 10:32 a.m. by the committee chair, Dr. Lisa Martino. A quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes – Approved March 12, 2025, minutes.

Old Business

A. Conferral of Master's Degrees for Students in Doctoral Degree Programs Policies – The proposed policy will be forwarded to the Provost's Office for review.

B. Dual Degree Shared Credit Policy – The proposed policy will be forwarded to the Provost's Office for review.

New Business

A. Thesis Embargo Policy – Approved and will be posted for public comment.

B. Courses with Z Designations – Approved and will be posted for public comment.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.