College of Graduate Studies

Graduate Council Policy Committee

September 10, 2025 ● 10:30 a.m. ● Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

Members Present: David Mohaisen, Chair (CECS), Sarah Norris (UL), Tremon Kizer (CAH), Elizabeth Yost (CBA), Devon Jensen (CCIE), Nicole Dawson (CHPS), Leslee Damato-Kubiet (CON), Herve Roy (COM), Zhisheng Shuai (COS), Joris Verbiest (OR), Denver Severt (ROSEN), (GSA Student)

Guests Present: John Weishampel (CGS), Julia Listengarten (CGS), Beatriz Reyes-Foster (CGS), Jennifer Parham (CGS), Natasha Stubbs (CGS), Nathalia Bauer (CGS), Anastasia Salter (CAH), Pradeep Bhardwaj (CBA), Ronnie Zimmerman (CCIE), Suha Saleh (CHPS), Jihe (Jackie) Zhao (COM), Susan Dyess (CON), Patrick LiKamWa (OPTICS), Bridgett Burk (COS)

Recorder: Natasha Stubbs, CGS

I. **Welcome and Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the committee chair, Dr. David Mohaisen. A quorum was established. Interim Dean gave the charge for the committee.

II. **Election for Vice Chair** – Sarah Norris accepted role as Vice Chair

III. **Old Business**

A. Conferral of Master's Degrees for Students in Doctoral Degree Programs (Previously Earned Master's Degree) policy – Approved by the committee and will be posted for public comment.

B. Transfer Credit policy – Approved by the committee and will be posted for public comment.

a. Doctoral programs (72 cr.) with a pre-requisite master's degree

b. Doctoral programs (72 cr.) that don't require a master's for admission

c. Post-Master's Doctoral Programs

IV. **New Business**

A. Consent Agenda

a. Student Responsibility to Keep Informed policy – Approved with edits and will be posted for public comment.

b. Special Leave of Absence policy – Approved and will be posted for public comment.

c. Dismissals policy - Approved and will be posted for public comment.

d. Program of Study policy – Tabled

e. International Credential Evaluations policy – Tabled
f. Graduate Faculty and Graduate Faculty Scholars policy – Tabled
   i. Postdocs and Mentoring
   ii. Retired Faculty

B. Action Agenda
   a. Admission Classifications policy
      i. Restricted Graduate Status – Tabled
      ii. Provisional / Restricted Graduate Status – Tabled

V. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 11:29 a.m.