College of Graduate Studies

Graduate Council Policy Committee

September 24, 2025 ● 10:30 a.m. ● Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

Members Present: David Mohaisen, Chair (CECS), Sarah Norris (UL), Devon Jensen (CCIE), Leslee Damato-Kubiet (CON), Zhisheng Shuai (COS), Joris Verbiest (OR), Denver Severt (ROSEN)

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

Recorder: Natasha Stubbs, CGS

I. **Welcome and Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 10:33 a.m. by the committee chair, Dr. David Mohaisen. A quorum was established.

II. **Approval of Minutes** – Approved September 10, 2025, minutes.

III. **Old Business**

A. Consent Agenda

a. Transfer Credit policy – International Credential Evaluations – Approved by the committee and will be posted for public comment.

b. Program of Study – Approved by the committee and will be posted for public comment.

c. Graduate Faculty and Graduate Faculty Scholars policy – Approved by the committee and will be posted for public comment.

i. Postdocs and Mentoring

ii. Retired Faculty

B. Review Public Comments –David Mohaisen

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

b. Student Responsibility to Keep Informed policy – The proposed policy will be forwarded to the Provost's Office for review.

c. Special Leave of Absence policy – No comments were received. The proposed policy will be forwarded to the Provost's Office for review.

d. Dismissals policy – The proposed policy will be forwarded to the Provost's Office for review.

IV. **New Business**

A. Action Agenda

a. Admission Classifications policy

i. Restricted Graduate Status – Approved by the committee and will be posted for public comment.

ii. Provisional / Restricted Graduate Status – Approved by the committee and will be posted for public comment.

V. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 11:14 a.m.