College of Graduate Studies

Graduate Council Policy Committee

October 8, 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), Nicole Dawson (CHPS), Elizabeth Yost (CBA)

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

Recorder: Natasha Stubbs, CGS

I. **Welcome and Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 10:31 a.m. by the committee chair, Dr. David Mohaisen. A quorum was established.

II. **Approval of Minutes** – Approved September 24, 2025, minutes

III. **Consent Agenda**

A. Dismissals – Student Academic Appeals - Approved by the committee and will be posted for public comment.

B. Academic Grievance Procedure - Approved by the committee and will be posted for public comment.

C. Program Review of Academic Performance - Approved by the committee and will be posted for public comment.

D. Doctoral Program Terminology - Approved by the committee and will be posted for public comment.

IV. **Old Business**

A. Review Public Comments

a. Transfer Credit policy –International Credential Evaluations – The proposed policy will be forwarded to the Provost's Office for review.

b. Program of Study – The proposed policy will be forwarded to the Provost's Office for review.

a. Graduate Faculty and Graduate Faculty Scholars policy – The proposed policy will be forwarded to the Provost's Office for review.

i. Postdocs and Mentoring

ii. Retired Faculty

b. Admission Classifications policy – The proposed policies will be forwarded to the Provost's Office for review.

   i. Restricted Graduate Status

   ii. Provisional /Restricted Graduate Status

V. **New Business**

A. Action Agenda

a. Time Limitation for Degree Completion – Approved by the committee and will be posted for public comment.

b. Active Student Status – Approved by the committee and will be posted for public comment.

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