Minutes
Graduate Council Curriculum Committee
March 11, 2026
2:30 p.m., Zoom

Members Present: Daniel Paulson, Kelly Kibler, Connie Lester, Rich Gause, Susan Dyess, Rohan Jowallah, Elsie Olan, Kevin Brown

Administrators and Guests Present: Julia Listengarten, Jackie Zhao, Pradeep Bhardwaj, Sarah "Stacy" Barber, Bridgett Burk, Maria Busch, Martha Brenkle, Monique Carter, Jihua Gou, Shad Abdel, Frank Zou, Lisa Linville

Recorder: Emily Stettner

Welcome and call to order.
Dr. Daniel Paulson, chair, called the meeting to order at 2:30p.m. and welcomed the Committee and administrators. A quorum was established. The minutes from the February 25, 2026 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Courses.
See the attached detailed minutes.

Addition of CON Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Health Graduate Certificate.
Drs. Frank Zou and Susan Dyess explained the program prepares students to understand, apply, and communicate AI and data-driven approaches in healthcare practice, research, education, and administration. The program will be delivered fully online and requires 9 credit hours. The program is open to students with an earned bachelor's degree from various disciplines. The program addition received unanimous approval.

Sunsetting Graduate Certificate Report
The Committee reviewed the report per the Faculty Senate resolution, "Sunset provisions shall apply to any graduate certificate program that is inactive for three consecutive years." This cycle there was one graduate certificate, the Dual Language Graduate Certificate, that is inactive as defined by the Faculty Senate. The Committee will request by memo: (1) justification to retain the certificate OR (2) plans to suspend or terminate it. The program's response will be shared with the committee at the final meeting on March 25th.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 2:55p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2026.

P= Primary reviewer, S= Secondary reviewer

ACTION AGENDA

1. College of Engineering and Computer Science

College of Engineering and Computer Science course addition

1. EML 5001 Artificial Intelligence in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering *(P= Lester, S= Olan)* – *Approved.*

2. College of Nursing

College of Nursing course additions

1. NGR 6865 AI Data Analysis and Research in Health *(P= Moore, S= Kibler)* – *Approved.*
2. NGR 6862 Essentials of AI in Health *(P= Moore, S= Kibler)* – *Approved.*

College of Nursing program addition

1. Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Health Graduate Certificate *(P= Lester, S= Olan)* – *Approved.*