



Graduate Council Policy Committee

February 18, 2026 • 10:30 a.m. • Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

Members Present: David Mohaisen, Chair (CECS), Sarah Norris (UL), Devon Jensen (CCIE), Zhisheng Shuai (COS), Joris Verbiest (OR), Denver Severt (ROSEN), Nicole Dawson (CHPS), Herve Roy (COM), Tremon Kizer (CAH)

Guests Present: John Weishampel (CGS), Julia Listengarten (CGS), Jennifer Parham (CGS), Anastasia Salter (CAH), Ronnie Zimmerman (CCIE), Mindi Anderson (CON), Kerstin Hamman (COS), Patrick LiKamWa (CREOL), Ranetta Guinn (CHPS), Brandy Pieper (CGS)

Recorder: Emily Stettner, CGS

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.

I. **Approval of Minutes** – Approved January 21, 2026, minutes

II. **Old Business**

A. University Policy 4-412 Student Academic Appeals (Golden Rule) – The proposed policy will be forwarded to the Provost's Office for review.

B. Certificates

a. Minimum Grade Requirement - The committee decided to maintain a minimum grade of "B-".

b. Accelerated Master's Exception - The proposed policy will be forwarded to the Provost's Office for review.

III. **New Business**

A. International Students (Full-Time Enrollment) – Thesis and Internship - The proposed policy will be forwarded for public comment.

IV. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 11:23 a.m.