

**Minutes**  
**Graduate Council Curriculum Committee**  
**March 25, 2026**  
**2:30 p.m., Zoom**

**Members Present:** Daniel Paulson, Kelly Kibler, Susan Dyess, Elsie Olan, Kevin Brown, Nadine Guo, Sean Moore

**Administrators and Guests Present:** Julia Listengarten, Jackie Zhao, Pradeep Bhardwaj, Sarah “Stacy” Barber, Bridgett Burk, Candice Bridge, Magda Pasarica, Brandi Kramer, Saima Owens, Addie Dove, EB Altiero Poziemski

**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 March 11, 2026 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Courses.**

See the attached detailed minutes.

**Termination of COS Forensic Science MS.**

Dr. Candice Bridge explained the program is being termination due to low enrollment. The termination is effective Summer 2029 to allow for current students to be taught out and graduate. New students will enter the Chemistry MS, Forensic Science Track. The program termination received unanimous approval.

**Revision of COS Chemistry MS, Forensic Science Track.**

Dr. Candice Bridge explained track is being revised to add a new concentration in Forensic Toxicology. The description and details were also revised. A course is being added to the non-thesis option course list. The track revision received unanimous approval.

**Addition of COS Chemistry MS, Forensic Science Master's Along the Way Track.**

Dr. Candice Bridge explained the Master Along the Way Track is added to create a separate catalog entry with clear curriculum. The total credit hours were corrected in the Quali proposal. The track addition received unanimous approval.

**Addition of COS Chemistry MS, Master's Along the Way Track.**

Dr. Candice Bridge explained the Master Along the Way Track is added to create a separate catalog entry with clear curriculum. The track addition received unanimous approval.

**Addition of COS Planetary and Space Sciences MS, Master's Along the Way Track.**

Dr. Addie Dove explained the Master Along the Way Track is added to create a separate catalog entry with clear curriculum. The track addition received unanimous approval.

**Sunsetting Graduate Certificate Report**

The review of the report has been postponed.

**Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 2:55p.m.

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*P= Primary reviewer, S= Secondary reviewer*

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**1. College of Business Administration**

*College of Business Administration course revisions*

1. ACG 5677 Internal Auditing (*P= Paulson, S= Shapoval*) – *Approved.*
  - Revision to prereq
2. TAX 5028 Individual Federal Income Tax (*P= Paulson, S= Shapoval*) – *Approved.*
  - Revision to prereq
3. TAX 5015 Advanced Tax Topics (*P= Paulson, S= Shapoval*) – *Approved.*
  - Revision to prereq

**2. College of Sciences**

*College of Sciences course revision*

1. CHS 6548 Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy (*P= Shapoval, S= Paulson*) – *Approved.*
  - Revision to term of offering

**ACTION AGENDA**

**1. College of Medicine**

*College of Medicine course addition*

1. MDE 8869 Programming for Biomedical Data Science with Python (*P= Shapoval, S= Paulson*) – *Approved.*

**2. College of Sciences**

*College of Sciences program termination*

1. Forensic Science MS (*P= Jowallah, S= Guo*) – *Approved.*

- Effective Summer 2029 to allow for current students to be taught out and graduate. Identified by BOG staff for termination due to low enrollment.

### ***College of Sciences track revision***

1. Chemistry MS, Forensic Science Track (*P= Lester, S= Jowallah/Brown*) – ***Approved.***
  - Revision to description, thesis option concentrations- revising existing and adding new Forensic Toxicology Concentration, adding course to non-thesis option course list, track details

### ***College of Sciences track additions***

1. Chemistry MS, Forensic Science Master's Along the Way Track (*P=Dyess, S= Moore*) – ***Approved.***
2. Chemistry MS, Master's Along the Way Track (*P= Olan, S= Kibler*) – ***Approved.***
3. Planetary and Space Sciences MS, Master's Along the Way Track (*P= Brown, S= Gause*) – ***Approved.***

### ***College of Sciences course revision***

1. AST 5151 Physics of Planetary Processes (*P= Jowallah, S= Guo*) – ***Approved.***
  - Revision to description, term of offering, prereqs, making repeatable