Minutes
Graduate Council Curriculum Committee
October 7, 2026
3:00 p.m., Teams

Members Present: Kelly Kibler, Peggy Hill, Rich Gause, Vladimir Gatchev, Melissa Deinys, Paul Leisher, Connie Lester, Jihyun Kim, Kevin Brown
Administrators and Guests Present: Julia Listengarten, David Mohaisen, David Kwun, Patrick LiKamWa, Pradeep Bhardwaj, Jihe Zhao, Sarah Barber, Tonya Walker, Brandi Kramer, Kelly Grieneisen Tillotson, Julie Shankle, Aleksandar Dimitrovski, Elizabeth Smock, Sharon Woodill, Mingjie Lin, Youcheng Wang
Recorder: Emily Stettner

Welcome and call to order.
Dr. Kelly Kibler, chair, called the meeting to order at 3:00p.m. and welcomed the Committee and administrators. A quorum was established. The minutes from the September 23, 2026 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Courses.
See the attached detailed minutes.

Addition of CGS Interdisciplinary Studies MA, Accelerated BA to MA Track; Interdisciplinary Studies MS, Accelerated BS to MS Track.
Drs. Sharon Woodill, Elizabeth Smock, and Julia Listengarten explained the Accelerated Tracks provide a pathway for outstanding undergraduate students to complete both the bachelor's and master's degrees in a reduced time. The graduate curriculum remains the same as the non-accelerated tracks. There are 12 hours of coursework that can be used to complete the requirements of both the undergraduate and graduate degree. The graduate tracks are 33 credit hours. There was a discussion related to the graduate policies of accelerated programs and the sharing of credit hours. The track additions received unanimous approval.

Adjournment.
The meeting adjourned at 3:27p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for October 21, 2026.

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P= Primary reviewer, S= Secondary reviewer

ACTION AGENDA

1. College of Engineering and Computer Science

College of Engineering and Computer Science course additions

1. EEL 6xxx Advanced Power Distribution Analysis *(P= Leisher, S= Gause)* ***Approved. Suggestion to add C.I. to prerequisites.***
2. EML 6938 Artificial Intelligence in Mechanical, Aerospace and Biomedical Engineering II (special topic) *(P= Gatchev, S= Gause)* ***Approved.***

2. College of Health Professions and Sciences

College of Health Professions and Sciences track suspension

1. ~~Social Work MSW, Part-Time Advanced Standing Campus-Based Track *(P=Olan, S= Bailey)*~~ ***Removed from agenda by department.***

3. College of Sciences

College of Sciences course revision

1. PCB 6939 Topics in Genomics *(P=Moore, S=Wang)* ***Approved.***
    - Revision to add description, prerequisites, grading scale

4. College of Graduate Studies

College of Graduate Studies track additions

1. Interdisciplinary Studies MA, Accelerated BA to MA Track *(P=Brown, S=Hill)* ***Approved.***
2. Interdisciplinary Studies MS, Accelerated BS to MS Track *(P=Guo, S= Lester)* ***Approved.***