

To: Dr. Véronique Lacombe, Vice-Chair

Dr. Daniel Lin, Group I

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From: Dr. Melanie Morgan, Dean

Cc: Dr. Matt Lovern, Associate Dean

Dr. Rebecca Sheehan, Associate Dean

Dr. Carol Powers, Assistant Dean

Guest: Eshan K. Maitra, GPSGA - President

Guest: Marcia Sun, GPSGA

Guest: Dr. Jerry Malayer, Senior Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Education, College Vet Med

Dr. Magda Rich, Coordinator of International and Domestic Outreach Activities, College of Vet Med

Guest: Dr. Stephanie Hathcock, Interim School Head School of Teaching, Learning and Educational Sciences

Guest: Dr. Jon Comer, Department Head

Date: April 25, 2025

RE: April Graduate Council Meeting

The April meeting of the Graduate Council will be held on FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025, AT 1:30 P.M. IN GAB B-09.

AGENDA

- Approval of the Minutes
- Guest: Registrar, Rita Peaster, Academic Affairs Policy 2-0820 Revision (Please see attachment)
- Academic Program Committee Items – Dr. Sheehan

New Programs:

ONE HEALTH, MS

ONE HEALTH, GCRT

Modifications:

EFFECTIVE TEACHING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, GCRT

— reduced 14 to 12 credits, aligning with state dept requirements for alternative certification

EFFECTIVE TEACHING IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, GCRT

— course changes

GEOGRAPHY, MS & PHD

— CIP code changes

Expedited:

MS DIET — reduced credit hours, aligns with other IDEA partners

MS ELS, SA — name change better aligned to field; course modifications, reduced hrs from 36 to 30 hrs

MS HCA — already approved by OSRHE in the past, just updating catalog to reflect approval

MS IDST — update to current practices (add methods' course)

PhD PHOT — program deletion due to low interest/low enrollment; will not negatively affect current students

PHD-MCMB – drop GRE, change post-bachelors from 90 to 65 credits

PHD-BMED, Biomedical Sciences: course modifications/updates

EDD-SA-EH, School Administration: correcting display in catalog

GCRT - PHG — reduce 15 to 12 credits, aligns with others across country

- GCRT - Special Ed — move to fully online delivery

- Reports

1. GPSGA Report – GPSGA Eshan K. Maitra/Marcia Sun
2. Graduate College Report and Discussion – Dean Melanie Morgan

- Old Business

- Graduate Faculty Status Vote for spring nominations – Dr. Carol Powers
- Special ITA Exam – Dr. Carol Powers
- Subject Matter Group Reports (SMG I-VI)
- Bus schedule – Dr. Véronique Lacombe

- New Business

- Graduation Details (Lory Ferguson)
- Discussion of Dissertation Hours

Relevant Dates:

- Graduate College Awards Ceremony, April 30, 3:00 Starlight Terrace, Student Union
- Class Work Ends Friday, May 2
- Term Ends, Formal Reports, Creative Components Due Friday, May 9
- Graduate Commencement Friday, May 9 @ 4:30
- ITA Exam, May 13, 2025