**Graduate Council Minutes**

**Date:** 4/23/2020  
**Start Time:** 3:31p  
**Adjournment Time:** 4:56p  
**Location:** Zoom (COVID-19)

### CHAIR
Jeffrey Anderson

### SECRETARY
Leigh Hersey

### ATTENDEES
Kevin Baer, Heath Barnett (Faculty Senate Representative), Ruoxi Chen, Debra Craighead, Chris Gissendanner, Rhonda Hensley, Peggy Lane, Georgios Matthaialampakis, Jack Palmer, Ava Pugh, Girish Shah, Claire Stammerjohan, Paul Sylvester, Kenna Veronee, and Graduate School: Sushma Krishnamurthy

### ABSENT
Thomas Foster, Ann Marie Sisk

### AGENDA

**PRELIMINARY, OLD BUSINESS, AND INITIAL BUSINESS**

A. Approval of March 2020 regular meeting minutes
   - Motion to APPROVE by Ava Pugh; second by Kenna Veronee
   - Approved by Council

**GRADUATE FACULTY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Graduate faculty recommendations were reviewed and voting conducted. The Graduate School maintains the results of the recommendations in the Graduate School office and provides the results to the program chairs and faculty members.

**STUDENT APPEALS**

Student appeals were reviewed and voting conducted. The Graduate School maintains the results of the appeals in the Graduate School office and provides the results to the program chairs and the students.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A. Thesis and Dissertation Committee Membership Policy Revisions
   - Motion to APPROVE revisions by Heath Barnett; second by Rhonda Hensley
   - Approved by Council

B. Addition to GA Guidelines – Semester Start and End Dates
   - Motion to APPROVE additions by Peggy Lane; second by Heath Barnett
   - Approved by Council
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<td>A. Sushma Krishnamurthy announced that a student whose appeal was approved pending documentation, did not provide that documentation and has since been denied.</td>
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Approved by committee/council chair  Yes  on  5/21/2020