Graduate Council Minutes

Date: 5/8/19
Type of Meeting: ☑ Special (rescheduled from 4/18/2019; inclement weather closing)
Start Time: 3:32p
Adjournment Time: 4:49p
Location: Walker 2-94

CHAIR: Jana Giles
SECRETARY: Leigh Hersey

ATTENDEES:
Kevin Baer, Debra Craighead, Chris Gissendanner, David Hale, Rhonda Hensley, Kioh Kim, Peggy Lane, Georgios Matthaiolampakis, Girish Shah (Faculty Senate Representative), Claire Stammerjohan, and Paul Sylvester
Graduate College: Sushma Krishnamurthy

ABSENT:
Ruoxi Chen (Excused), Jack Palmer, and Ava Pugh (Excused)

AGENDA

PRELIMINARY, OLD BUSINESS, AND INITIAL BUSINESS

A. Initial Business

1. Approval of March 2019 minutes, with amendment to add “one-time” exception for English proposal
   • Motion to APPROVE by Peggy Lane; second by Georgios Matthaiolampakis
   • 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. Peggy Lane introduced a recommendation to extend the time allowed to complete a doctoral degree.
   The subcommittee will research and bring findings to May 21 meeting.

B. Jana Giles noted that elections for the Graduate Council chair will be held on May 21.

C. Sushma Krishnamurthy informed the Graduate Council that the Leave of Absence policy and accompanying form is against UL System policy, according to the Registrar’s Office. She is seeking
clarification on the policy and will bring re-evaluation of the policy to the Graduate Council, if applicable.

Approved by committee/council chair  Yes on 5/21/2019