

1 Meeting Minutes of the Graduate Council

2  
3 October 9th, 2018

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5 Members Present: P. Lanier (MGMT), L. Bourdeau (MODL), T. Cline (ARCH), H. Damico (CODI), G. Davis  
6 (KNES), F. Del Favero (EDFL), S. Duke-Sylvester (BIOL), E. Habib (CIVE), R. Hernandez (CHEE), D. Khey  
7 (CJUS), J. Lemoine (NURS), A. Petculescu (PHYS), C. Ratliff (ENGL), C. Roche-Wallace (MUS), B. Schubert  
8 (GEOL), K. Smith (ARCH), H. Stone (EDCI), T. Wilson (ACCT), D. White-Jefferson (NURS), J. Martinez (BIOL  
9 SREB Fellow), M. Farmer-Kaiser (ex-officio)

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11 Members Absent: H. Chu (CMIX), K. Hermann-Turner (COUE), C. Lenahan (NURS), C. Matherne (MGMT),  
12 J. McManus (GSO), M. Mokhtari (PETE)

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14 P. Lanier called the meeting to order at 2:04 pm

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16 **Announcements**

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18 M. Farmer-Kaiser reported that the request to exempt online accelerated graduate program applicants  
19 from the late application fee has been presented by the Provost to University Council and approved.  
20 Refunds were issued to eleven applicants.

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22 Motion made to accept the applicants to candidacy. Motion seconded and carried.

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24 **Committee Reports**

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26 Student Appeals – No report.

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28 Curriculum Committee – No report.

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30 Fellowships Committee – No report.

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32 Graduate Faculty Membership – No report.

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34 **Old Business**

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36 **2018-2019 Grand Marshal Nominations**

37 P. Lanier asked the members of the Council to consider the XXX nominations for Grand Marshal.  
38 Discussion ensued, with individual members offering comments and support for the various  
39 nominations. The Council then voted by secret ballot, which was collected by P. de Mahy of the  
40 Graduate School and tallied/confirmed by M. Farmer-Kaiser and P. Lanier. The total votes for each  
41 nominee was reported to the Council. Motion made to confirm the selection of the following three  
42 faculty members to serve as Grand Marshals for the 2018-2019 academic year commencements: Dr.  
43 Cheryl Lynch, Dr. Nancye Roussel, and Dr. Jenneke Visser. Motion seconded and carried. P. Lanier  
44 charged M. Farmer-Kaiser with contacting the honorees to confirm acceptance of the post and  
45 identification of ceremonies for each. A recommendation was received by the Council to ask Dr. Visser  
46 to serve at the December commencement. Recommendation accepted.

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48 Meeting Adjourned at 2:33 pm