

1 **Meeting Minutes of the Graduate Council**
2 **December 13, 2022**

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4 **Members Present:** Chad Parker (Chair HIST), Brian Bolton (ECON), Elena Babatsouli (CODI), Amy Brown
5 (PSYC), Frank Del Favero (EDFL), Christy Lenahan (NURS), Javier Portillo-Elias (ECON), Amanda Shuford
6 Mayeaux (EDFL), Catherine Roche-Wallace (MUS), Frances Stueben (NURS), Peng Yin (MCHE), Clement
7 Okolo (MS CMIX), LaToya Roberts (PhD ALSS), David Squires (ENGL), Lauren Van Gerwen (CMCN), M.
8 Farmer-Kaiser (ex-officio)
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10 **Members Absent:** Marietta Adams (EDCI), James Albert (BIOL), Beenish Chaudhry (CMIX), Terrence
11 Chambers (MCHE), Raphaël Gottardi (GEOL), Deedra Harrington (NURS), Ashlie Latiolais (ARCH), Colleen
12 Wolverton (MGMT), Benjamin Yates (MUS), Mark Zappi (CHEE),
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14 **Approval of the November 11, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

15 Motion made to accept the November 8, 2022 meeting minutes with revisions to attendance. Motion
16 seconded and carried.
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18 **Committee Reports**

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20 **Curriculum Committee**

21 No report.
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23 **Student Appeals**

24 No report.
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26 **Fellowships Committee**

27 No report.
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29 **IDEA Committee**

30 No report.
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32 **Graduate Faculty Membership Committee**

33 No report.
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35 **Old Business**
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37 **Doctoral Hooding Ceremony**

38 M. Farmer-Kaiser reported that the registration for the doctoral hooding ceremony is strong and that
39 both the President and Provost both will attend the ceremony. She asked that members of the Council
40 remind their colleagues to attend and to wear their regalia.
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42 **Proposed Catalog Revisions: Doctoral Candidacy**

43 M. Farmer-Kaiser thanked the Council for their revisions and reviewed the final version with the
44 markups included that was approved in the last meeting. She noted that these revisions revealed that
45 other references to the Consortium agreement with University of Southeastern Louisiana that
46 previously, but no longer, delivered the Ed.D. Educational Leadership program that need to be removed
47 from the University Catalog.
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1 **Review of Remaining Graduate Faculty Membership Applications for Fall 2022**

2 C. Parker reminded the Council that the first report that listed the applicants that did not required
3 Graduate Faculty Membership Review Committee had already been approved by the Graduate Council.
4 He also noted that the Graduate Faculty Membership Committee has reported in the revised report
5 under consideration today that members had completed an in-depth review of the identified applicants
6 and that the Committee was recommending appointments at the level to which was requested on their
7 application with the exception of five members, three who were approved at the associate level and
8 two where were denied. However, additional information was submitted by one applicant after the
9 committee's review. After a general discussion of the materials, a motion was made to approve the
10 report while accepting the additional faculty materials and approving the applicant for associate
11 graduate faculty status. Motion seconded and carried.

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13 **New Business**

14 **Request Continued Graduate Faculty Membership for Departing Faculty**

15 C. Parker introduced a request that had been submitted to the Graduate Council by M. Farmer-Kaiser on
16 behalf of Drs. Azmy Ackleh and Natalia Sidorovskaia that a faculty member who has accepted a position
17 at another university continue as a chair of one graduate student committee and to count as one of the
18 required members of the UL Graduate Faculty on this committee. Motion made to accept the request.
19 Motion seconded and carried.

20 Motion made to adjourn at 2:46. Motion seconded and carried.