

## Council on Graduate Studies Minutes March 5, 2024

The March 5, 2024 hybrid meeting of the Council on Graduate Studies met in 3108 Blair Hall at 2:00 pm.

**Members Present:** Dr. Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz, Dr. Nikki Hillier, Dr. Nichole Hugo, Dr. Alexis Jones, Dr. Chris Laingen, Dr. Farhad Sadeh

**Members Absent:** Dr. Wesley Allan, Ms. Chavionne Thomas

**Staff Present:** Interim Dean Dr. Robert Chesnut, Ms. Lana Beasley, Ms. Myra Taylor

**Guests Present:** Chris Kahler, M.F.A., Chair, Arts

### 1. Minutes

The minutes of the February 20, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Hearing no changes or objections, the minutes stand as written.

### 2. Communication

- a. **EA-CHHS-24-15** Communication Disorders & Sciences request to change accelerated program admission options

Motion made by Dr. Sadeh to accept the communication item. Seconded by Dr. Hillier. Motion carried by acclamation.

### 3. Items to be Added to the Agenda

- a. **24-35** Noble, Emma Associate Faculty Waiver Request (Thesis Committee)
- b. **24-36** Higher Education & Community College Accelerated Program Creation

Motion to add agenda items 24-35 and 24-36 to the March 26, 2024 agenda made by Dr. Laingen, seconded by Dr. Sadeh. Approved by roll call vote.

### 4. Items to be Acted Upon:

- a. **24-33** MA in Art Program Revision (Fall 2024) Chris Kahler, M.F.A. presented the proposed program revision.

Motion to approve made by Dr. Hillier, seconded by Dr. Sadeh. Motion carried by roll call vote.

### 5. Items Pending: None

### 6. Other: Graduate Programs of Excellence Review Process and Rubric

### 7. Committee Reports

- a. **Graduate Student Advisory Council (GSAC):** Ms. Taylor reported the GSACs proposed undergraduate mentor event had to be cancelled due to lack of available graduate student participants.
- b. **Booth Collaborative Advisory Committee (BCAC):** Dr. DeRuiter-Willems reported BCAC would be meeting the week of March 11, 2024.
- c. **Textbook Rental Advisory:** No report

### 8. Dean's Report: None

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Dr. Sadeh. Meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m.