

Graduate Council Meeting

January 16, 2025, 12:25pm

Teams

Minutes

Present: Kaitlin Ensor, Mari Clements, Connie Stout, JD Carpenter, Kevin Evans, Donal Hardin, Scott Beatty, Ann Reed, Rachel Adams, and Ashley Nicholas

Absent: Dwight Heaster and Leisa Dean

Call to Order

- Approval of the minutes from the November 21, 2024 meeting. Scott motioned to approved, JD seconded. Motion passed. Kevin abstained.

Old Business

- Vote on Diploma Policy
- Concurrent Enrollment
 - Dwight submitted the form for approval. Council discussed the presented form.
 - The council asked that the form be updated.
 - Add that the student can carry no more than six hours a semester or 12 a year.
 - Add that the required GPA be a 3.25
 - Add a line for the Provost's signature with an approve/deny box
 - Add Graduate Coordinator signature with an approve/deny box
 - Add space for denial explanation
 - A plan of study for the completion of the student undergraduate degree will need to accompany the form in order for the registrar's office to review.
 - The Council asked that Dwight work on the policy to accompany the form, Ann agreed to help him with this. JD said he would let Dwight know what was discussed.
- Dismissal Procedures
 - No update, tabled for next meeting.
- International Admissions Catalog Update
 - No update, tabled for next meeting.
- Tuition Discount for GSU Alumni
 - The Council discussed the possibility of discounting tuition for GSU alumni. Some of the options proposed were

- Creating scholarships to award to alumni who meet certain criteria
 - Possibility of discounting or waiving textbook or IT fees.
 - rize program cannot be discounted
 - The discussion was tabled by the Council until Mari is able to bring back information from the Scholarship Committee.
- Six Week Black out period
 - JD discussed the six-week black out period with the council.
 - They originally wanted four weeks, but the intention was for staffing and courses to not be overloaded in a large number of grad students came in at the last minute.
 - Athletics has been asked to notify the program of the number of GA's so staffing and courses can be planned out.
 - There is the possibility that we may not be able to accept new students at the last minute if courses are not available.
 - The council asked if we can update or create a policy that states students aren't guaranteed entry into the program (per term) based on available courses.
- Diploma Policy
 - The policy was discussed, and the quorum was lost due to other meetings and classes.
 - Kevin motioned to approve the policy be sent by email for a vote, Connie seconded. Policy will be emailed for a vote.

January 25, 2025

Pamela Brown