



Graduate Council

Agenda

January 15, 2026

3:00pm

<https://wku.zoom.us/j/91605824132>

Members present: Whitley Stone, Jeremy Logsdon, Tonya Bragg-Underwood, Jessi Thomsen, Erin Warfel, Jieyoung Kong, Dan Strunk (also proxy for Jerry Brotzge), Mikhail Khenner, Sara McCaslin, Daniel Keller, Leslee Tarbett, Daniel Keller, Jason Bergner, Wes Cottongim, Elnad Jasarevic, Blake Jones

Guests: Jennifer Hammonds, Cathleen Webb, Danita Kelley, Jennifer Klemm

- 1) Call to order *Stone at 3:00 pm
- 2) Sign-in in sheet – via chat Zoom
- 3) Previous Meeting Minutes: Motion to consider – Bergner/Cottongim. Approved unanimously.
- 4) Committee Reports
 - a. Research (Jeremy Logsdon) No report
 - b. Policy (Wes Cottongim) No report
 - c. Curriculum (Erin Warfel) Report attached: Motion to consider – Warfel. Approved unanimously.
- 5) Other business
 - a. Graduate Studies: *Hammonds - Spring 2026 enrollment is up. Question by Bergner for reason why spring is higher than fall; Hammonds relates this to increased recruitment efforts by Graduate Studies.
 - b. Open forum to council: None
- 6) Calendar and next meeting (2/12/2026 @ 3:00 PM WAB 227)
- 7) Adjournment: Motion to adjourn 1st/2nd Bragg-Underwood/Thomsen at 3:07pm

Respectfully submitted
Graduate Council – Secretary
Tonya Bragg-Underwood

Graduate Council Curriculum Committee

Minutes – January 8, 2026, 2:30 PM (CT)

Voting Members: Erin Warfel, Dan Strunk, Jessi Thomsen, Elnad Jasarevic, and Leslie Tarbett.

Advisory Members: Cate Webb, Jennifer Klemm, Alex Lebedinsky, and Jamie DeYoung

Guests: Simran Banga

Approval of Minutes – December 4, 2025 - 1st/2nd: Tarbett/Thomsen **Vote:** Approved (4 Yes)

Course Administration:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (4)					
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received	
RSA 540	RSA 540: Coaching Principles and Practices	Added	thm21357	12/1/2025	
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Thomsen/Tarbett					
Discussion: No one attended to discuss it, but the committee didn't have any questions, so they went ahead and reviewed.					
Vote: Approved (4 Yes)					
DPT 711	DPT 711: Principles of Physical Assessment I	Edited	pnn51910	12/1/2025	
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Thomsen/Tarbett					
Discussion: No one attended to discuss it, but the committee didn't have any questions, so they went ahead and reviewed.					
Vote: Approved (4 Yes)					
BA 597	BA 597: MBA Portfolio	Edited	alx50504	12/8/2025	
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Strunk/Tarbett					
Discussion: Lebedinsky gave a brief description.					
Vote: Approved (4 Yes)					

Graduate Curriculum Committee (4)

Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
MGT 596B	MGT 596B: GFCB Graduate Certificate Assessment - Executive Decision Making	Edited	alx50504	12/5/2025

Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Strunk/Tarbett

Discussion: Lebedinsky gave a brief description.

Vote: Approved (4 Yes)

Review Program Changes:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (3)

Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
057	057: Business Administration	Edited	alx50504	12/8/2025

Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Strunk/Thomsen

Discussion: Lebedinsky gave a brief description. The biggest change was under Program Requirements

Vote: Approved (4 Yes)

095	095: Recreation and Sport Administration	Edited	thm21357	12/1/2025
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Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Thomsen/Tarbett

Discussion: No one attended to discuss it, but the committee didn't have any questions, so they went ahead and reviewed. Jasarevic asked about the experiential Learning Credit, and Warfel explained.

Vote: Approved (4 Yes)

0493	0493: Biomedical Sciences	Edited	smr85629	12/10/2025
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Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Strunk/Tarbett

Discussion: Banga gave a brief description.

Vote: Approved (4 Yes)

Informational Item(s): None

Other Business: None

Adjourn at 3:00pm - **1st/2nd** – Warfel

Respectfully submitted,
GCCC Recorder
Jessica Steenbergen