

College of Education
Graduate Programs Committee Meeting
Minutes
Wednesday
October 15, 2025
12:30 p.m. – Sub Committee Meetings
1 PM GPC Convenes

Zoom Meeting

- 12:30 – Sub Committees - (Sub-Committee Chairs will announce meeting rooms.)
- 1 pm COE GPC
- Roll call, convening and announcements
- Review and approval of prior minutes
 - Motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting
 - Moved by Melissa A
 - Seconded by Hannah BP
 - Ayes: 8
 - Nays: 0
 - Motion passes unanimously
- Recorder for Minutes
 - Hannah BP
- Curriculum Committee Report and Recommendations-
 - No items were submitted, nothing to report
- Student Petitions Committee Report and Recommendations
 - Student petitions were reviewed and discussed
 - The Petitions Sub-committee reviewed six petitions from three departments. CE submitted two petitions: two to accept dated GRE scores. DCI submitted one petition: to receive full tuition benefits as a graduate assistant while enrolled in one course before the start of her dissertation. ELRM submitted three petitions: two to waive continuous enrollment to graduate and one requesting reactivation to graduate.
 - The committee recommended approval of all petitions.
 - Motion to approve the decision from the Student Petitions Committee

- Moved by Melissa A
 - Seconded by Hannah BP
 - Ayes: 8
 - Nays: 0
 - Motion passes unanimously

- University Graduate Council/University Graduate Programs Committee Updates
 - Context provided on the decisions coming down the chain from the Board of Governors.

- Academic Progression Plan
 - APP Department report (linked document) and next steps for Departments
 - APP document will be run through AI to identify commonalities and differences across departments and share the results with all departments.
 - GPA calculation spreadsheet will be reviewed to ensure it doesn't round up GPAs.
 - All departments are encouraged to review their existing APP policies and develop formal written policies by December and address communication with graduate students about APP expectations, handling continuous low performance, and procedures for academic dismissal.

- Adjourn
 - Motion to adjourn
 - Move: Melissa
 - Seconded: Bryan