

PURDUE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

Minutes of the Graduate Council Meeting
December 12, 2024
2:30 p.m.

Fourth Meeting
(Via Teams)

PRESENT: Nurgul Aitalieva, Arun Bhunia, Jason Cannon, Yingjie Chen, Joy Colwell, Bryan DeWitt, Duane D. Dunlap, Emad Elwakil, Melissa Franks, Catherine A. Golden, Sheila Hurt, Qing Jiang, Mary Johnson, Erika Birgit Kaufmann, Andrew Liu, Patti Ludwig, Tina Payne, Senay Purzer, Julia M. Rayz, Carson Reeling, Frederico Rossi, James Tisdale, Zaiyan Wei, Josh Widhalm, Yan Ping Xin, Amanda D. Zelechowski, David Zwicky

ABSENT: Haley Oliver, Brad Alge, Shawn G. Bauldry, Carrie Berger, Olivia Grace Cape, Jason FitzSimmons, Michelle Garrison, Kevin D. Gibson, Nancy Jackson, Kimberly Kinzig, Judith Lewandowski, Qiang Liu, Abraham Schwab, Lisa Snodgrass, Stephanie Masta, Somosmita Mitra, Jamie Mohler, Dimitri Peroulis, Rodolfo Pinal, Joseph (Paul) Robinson, David Rollock, Kristen (Kate) White, Patrick Wolfe

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Dr. Melissa Franks, Director of Graduate Studies, called the meeting to order. She shared brief remarks from the Chair, Vice Provost Oliver, letting the members know how grateful they are for their participation this semester with Graduate Council and particularly this added December meeting. In addition, to share and recognize the important work that this Council does for graduate education at Purdue University.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The November 21, 2024, minutes were moved to the Consent Agenda.

GRADUATE PROPOSAL APPROVALS

Graduate Program and Course Proposals document was moved to the Consent Agenda.
(Appendix A)

PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

PGSG has been very busy this month with many graduate student activities. Professor Josh Widhalm discussed the status of parking and transportation. He stated that the university is currently accepting proposals from vendors for transit on and around campus. Parking and traffic is going to be involved with that, but they are also in contact with Purdue graduate student government to make sure that they have representation in evaluating those vendor presentations for Campus Transit.

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL

Dr. Franks asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion to accept the full Consent Agenda was received and seconded. The Consent Agenda was approved.

The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Franks at 2:46 p.m.

Melissa Franks

Director of Graduate Studies, PWL

(for Haley Oliver, Chair of the Graduate Council)

Tina Payne

Secretary to the Graduate Council