Graduate Council Minutes

April 26, 2023 3:00 Pm to 5:00 PM HCC-550

Approved by email vote: April 28, 2023

Chair: Lauren DiSalvo

Present: Kari Gali, Nathan Meng, Russel Reid, Peter Neibert, Derrick Esplin, Russel Reid, Nathan Meng Ex officio: Chris Guymon,

Emma Lanners (Library), Joy McMurrin, Darlene Dilly

Visitors: Shadman Bashir (International Students and Scholars), Tosha Onani

Absent: Jonah Slade (Student Representative)

Secretary: Samira Hall

A=Add, C=Change, D=Discontinue, F=Fee, GF=Graduate Faculty Designation, GS=Graduate Student Documentation,

INFORMATION	A, C, D, F, GF		DISCUSSION
DISCUSSION			
Tosha Onani – International Student Graduate Admissions			 Admissions piece (1) and the employment piece (2) 1) Admissions are needed to get the visa application started and the interview process. The timeline for the interview has increased. Transcript evaluation also takes time.

- Using a conditional or waitlist admit to receive the I20 to start the visa process Need to notify the international students office that they have been fully admitted This wait time is dependent on where the student is coming from. Sometimes it can take a year Conditional admittance is a great and should add a notification in the CAS system 2) Current UT students and employment - To be able to be afford to be here, no scholarships so they have to work – not an option for employment in the first year Consider scholarship options and internships in the first year of graduate programs - will graduate programs eventually move from self-support – more opportunities for fundraising to generate scholarships – creating awareness among graduate programs for fundraising develop a marketing and fundraising opportunities specific to graduate studies - schedule time with Chris and he will go from there. ?Can students do a year of courses virtually? - they would be an online student would it be beneficial? - can be cost saving benefit, online education is not as prestigious, in some cases there are restrictions to when they can apply. Once the numbers go up we can have a better system in place.
-the process can be very different, work with the international student's office individually right now, and hopefully create a more automated process -let international know when they are fully admitted.

	?should we add the WES evaluators to policyyes -to be able to work off campus, they have to be in an internship course (OPT) -if employment can be option can it be built into the programs
Chris Guymon - Graduate Faculty Application Clarification re: Scholarly activity	-wanted to make sure there is a good understanding of the Boyer Model as an evaluative tool.-
Peter Neibert – 3+2 Pathway in Athletic Training	-the feasibility of doing a 3+2 program in Athletic trainingprecedence of doing these types of 3+2 including Weber State -Met with Julie and Chris to see if this was feasible90 credits in the first 3 years in the 4th year they would begin taking graduate credits. 30 of the credits were applying back towards the undergraduate programgraduate with a BS in pre-exercise science and a MS in athletic training pre-athletic training emphasis and met with faculty to find equivalent courses -created table – will provide -nothing in policy where we can not do this. ? do you have a cap on your graduate course and will it stretch your faculty? Logistic issues are concerningConfirm financial issues for Veterans, financial aid and other problems. ?credit number requirements – - the Master's is 60 as we are a clinical degree

Voting Items	A, C, D, F, GF			
Graduate Faculty Application – Amanda Scott		M: Peter Neibert S: Russ Reid	Approved: Unanimous	
Graduate Faculty Application – McGarren Flack		M:Kari Gali S:Russ Reid	Approved: Unanimous	
Graduate Faculty Application – Christina Rosetti		M: Derrick Esplin S: Peter Neibert	Approved: Unanimous	
Graduate Faculty Application – Alex Chamberlain		M:Kari Gali S: Nathan Meng	Approved: Unanimous	
Graduate Faculty Application - Cynthia Reber		M: Russ Reid S: Nathan Meng	Approved: Unanimous	
Graduate Faculty Application – Judy Scott		M: Peter Neibert S: Russ Reid	Approved:	
Graduate Faculty Application – Brian Astle		M: Kari Gali S: Nathan Meng	Approved: Unanimous	
Graduate Faculty Application – Del Parson		M: Nathan Meng S: Peter Meng	Approved: Unanimous	
Graduate Faculty Application – Dennis Martinez		M:Kari Gali S:Russ Reid	Approved: Unanimous	-
Graduate Faculty Application – Tiffany Petersen		M: Kari Gali S: Nathan Meng	Approved: Unanimous	

Graduate Faculty Application – Vivian Yarmola		Tabled	Review at a later date via email vote no later than June 1
Graduate Faculty Application – Vicki Welch	M:Kari Gali S: Russ Reid	Approved: Unanimous	
Graduate Faculty Application – Michelle McDermott		Tabled	Review at a later date via email vote no later than June 1
CALENDAR EVENTS			
Next Meeting:			
Adjourned:	M:Nathen Meng S: Kari Gali		Dismissed at 5:15 PM