

Graduate Council Meeting Agenda

TO: Members of the Graduate Council

College	Member Name	Department
	Concepcion Godev (Council Chair)	Languages & Culture Studies
Arts + Architecture	Kaustavi (Kaus) Sarkar	Dance
Business	Gene Lai	Finance
Computing & Informatics	Liz Cooper	Bioinformatics and Genomics
Education	Joan Lachance (Vice Chair)	Middle, Secondary & K-12 Educ.
Engineering	Jake Smithwick	Engr Tech and Construction Mgmt
Graduate Student Rep	Monica Rasmussen	PhD Candidate, INES Program
Graduate School	Pinku Mukherjee (ex-officio, non-voting)	Interim Associate Provost & Dean
Health & Human Services	Candace (Dace) Brown	Public Health Sciences
CHESS	Craig Allan	Geography and Earth Sciences
CHESS	Erika Montanaro	Psychological Science
CHESS	Stephanie Moller	Sociology
College of Science	Adam Reitzel, interim representative	Biological Science
Library, Atkins	Jeff McAdams (non-voting)	Atkins Library

FROM: Concepcion Godev, Professor and Chair

RE: Agenda for the meeting of the Graduate Council

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 12:30-2:00pm

Location Change: Reynolds Center for Graduate Life and Learning (Atkins 146)

- I. Report of the Chair – Concepcion Godev
 - A. Approval of the February 6, 2024, Meeting Minutes
- II. Report of the Graduate School Dean – Pinku Mukherjee
- III. Discussion Topics
 - A. Report from the Syllabus Review Committee – Joan Lachance and Kaus Sarkar
 - B. Proposal to Require Committee Chair training for new faculty – Aura Young, Graduate School
 - C. Proposal to Amend the Termination Appeal Policy – Sandy Krause, Graduate School
- IV. Course and Curriculum Proposals
 - A. Applied Econometrics – Graduate Certificate Renewal
Originator: Amy Riter, Economics
Committee Member Assignments: Sarkar

- B. Bioinformatics Technology – Graduate Certificate Renewal
Originator: Liz Cooper, Bioinformatics and Genomics
Committee Member Assignments: Sarkar
- C. Elementary Mathematics Education – Graduate Certificate Renewal
Originator: Drew Polly, Reading and Elementary Education
Committee Member Assignments: Sarkar
- D. Emergency Management – Graduate Certificate Renewal
Originator: Suzanne Leland, Political Science
Committee Member Assignments: Sarkar
- E. Game Design and Development (GDD) – Graduate Certificate Renewal
Originator: Julio Bahamon, Computer Science
Committee Member Assignments: Lai
- F. Nursing: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner – Post-Master’s Cert Renewal
Originator: David Langford, School of Nursing
Committee Member Assignments: Lai
- G. Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner Across the Lifespan– Post-Master’s Cert Renewal
Originator: David Langford, School of Nursing
Committee Member Assignments: Lai
- H. Nursing: Nurse Administration – Graduate Certificate Renewal
Originator: David Langford, School of Nursing
Committee Member Assignments: Lai
- I. Nursing: Nurse Educator – Graduate Certificate Renewal
Originator: David Langford, School of Nursing
Committee Member Assignments: Cooper
- J. Urban Management and Policy – Graduate Certificate Renewal
Originator: Suzanne Leland, Political Science and Public Administration
Committee Member Assignments: Cooper
- K. User Experience Design Graduate Certificate – Graduate Program Revision
Originator: Weichao Wang, Software and Information Systems
Committee Member Assignments: Cooper
- L. ECGR 6126 – Optimization for Machine Learning
Originator: Ahmed Arafa, Electrical and Computer Engineering
Committee Member Assignments: Cooper
- M. ECGR 8126 – Optimization for Machine Learning
Originator: Ahmed Arafa, Electrical and Computer Engineering
Committee Member Assignments: Lachance
- N. ENGL 5168 – Multimodality and Text Description
Originator: Lara Vetter, English
Committee Member Assignments: Lachance

- O. ESCI 6130 – Teaching and Learning in the Geosciences
Originator: Casey Davenport, Geography and Earth Sciences
Committee Member Assignments: Lachance
- P. GEOG 6130 – Teaching and Learning in Geosciences
Originator: Casey Davenport, Geography and Earth Sciences
Committee Member Assignments: Lachance
- Q. GEOG 8130 – Teaching and Learning in Geosciences
Originator: Casey Davenport, Geography and Earth Sciences
Committee Member Assignments: Smithwick
- R. GRAD 6360 – The Art of Effective Speaking
Originator: Jill Huerta, The Center for Graduate Life and Learning
Committee Member Assignments: Smithwick
- S. GRAD 6370 – Navigating Graduate School as a First-Generation Scholar
Originator: Jill Huerta, The Center for Graduate Life and Learning
Committee Member Assignments: Smithwick
- T. GRAD 6380 – Personal Finance
Originator: Jill Huerta, The Center for Graduate Life and Learning
Committee Member Assignments: Smithwick
- U. GRAD 8360 – The Art of Effective Speaking
Originator: Jill Huerta, The Center for Graduate Life and Learning
Committee Member Assignments: Rasmussen
- V. GRAD 8370 – Navigating Graduate School as a First-Generation Scholar
Originator: Jill Huerta, The Center for Graduate Life and Learning
Committee Member Assignments: Rasmussen
- W. GRAD 8380 – Personal Finance
Originator: Jill Huerta, The Center for Graduate Life and Learning
Committee Member Assignments: Brown
- X. INES 8130 – Teaching and Learning in the Geosciences
Originator: Casey Davenport, Geography and Earth Sciences
Committee Member Assignments: Brown
- Y. ITCS 5356 – Introduction to Machine Learning
Originator: Minwoo Lee, Computer Science
Committee Member Assignments: Brown
- Z. ITCS 6116 – Optimization for Machine Learning
Originator: Christian Kuemmerle, Computer Science
Committee Member Assignments: Brown
- AA. ITCS 8116 – Optimization for Machine Learning
Originator: Christian Kuemmerle, Computer Science
Committee Member Assignments: Allan

- BB. ITIS 5353 – Social Technology Design
Originator: Cori Faklaris, Software and Information Systems
Committee Member Assignments: Allan
- CC. ITIS 5355 – Accessible Design and Implementation
Originator: David Wilson, Software and Information Systems
Committee Member Assignments: Allan
- DD. ITIS 5358 – Physical Computing
Originator: David Wilson, Software and Information Systems
Committee Member Assignments: Allan
- EE. ITIS 5360 – Human-Centered AI
Originator: Cori Faklaris, Software and Information Systems
Committee Member Assignments: Montanaro
- FF. MEGR 5290 – Introduction to Electrical Vehicles and Batteries
Originator: Terry Xu, Mechanical Engineering
Committee Member Assignments: Montanaro
- GG. MEGR 5291 – Battery Performance and Testing
Originator: Terry Xu, Mechanical Engineering
Committee Member Assignments: Montanaro
- HH. MEGR 5292 – Materials Science in Battery Technology
Originator: Terry Xu, Mechanical Engineering
Committee Member Assignments: Montanaro
- II. MEGR 7099 – Special Topics in Battery Engineering
Originator: Terry Xu, Mechanical Engineering
Committee Member Assignments: Moller
- JJ. MEGR 7164 – Fracture Mechanics
Originator: Terry Xu, Mechanical Engineering
Committee Member Assignments: Moller
- KK. MEGR 7165 – Phase Transformation in Solids
Originator: Terry Xu, Mechanical Engineering
Committee Member Assignments: Moller
- LL. MEGR 7290 – Battery Electrochemistry
Originator: Terry Xu, Mechanical Engineering
Committee Member Assignments: Moller
- MM. MEGR 8099 – Special Topics in Battery Engineering
Originator: Terry Xu, Mechanical Engineering
Committee Member Assignments: Reitzel
- NN. MEGR 8164 – Fracture Mechanics
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Committee Member Assignments: Reitzel

V. Other Business

Next meeting: April 2, 2024