

**Graduate Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of January 12, 2017**  
**3:30 p.m., GUC Loft**

The Graduate Council met on Thursday, January 12, 2017, at 3:30 p.m. in the GUC Loft. Dr. Wendy Darby presided. The following members were present: Dr. Joy Borah, Dr. Linda Austin, Dr. Lynn Aquado, Dr. Jeffery Bibbee for Dr. Carrie Barske, Ms. Cassie Morgan, Dr. Chanh Kang, Dr. Donna Lefort, Dr. Beth Sewell, Dr. Leah Whitten, Dr. Greg Carnes, Dr. Paulette Alexander, Dr. Chris Maynard, Dr. Amber Paulk, Ms. Neysa Brown, Dr. Craig Robertson, and Mr. Seth Armstrong.

**MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes of the meeting of October 20, 2016.

Dr. Paulk moved approval and Dr. Austin seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the College of Education and Human Sciences to create policy requiring that all graduate program course requirements be completed with a grade of "C" or higher while maintaining all other existing academic/GPA requirements.

Mr. Armstrong moved approval and Dr. Bibbee seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Interdisciplinary and Professional Studies for change in Admission to Major: change the minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA for admission to the Master of Professional Studies degree program from 2.5 to 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.

Dr. Austin moved approval and Mr. Armstrong seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Interdisciplinary and Professional Studies for editorial changes to clarify the intent of the M.Pr.S. program and the procedures that students must follow to apply and remain in good standing.

Mr. Armstrong moved approval and Dr. Bibbee seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Sociology and Family Studies for proposed new course and revision to curriculum of existing major: FS 698-Comprehensive Exam to replace the programs' project option for non-thesis students; revision in total number of credit hours.

Mr. Armstong moved approval and Dr. Bibbee seconded the motion. The motion

Dr. Paulk moved to adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

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Wendy Darby, Chairperson