

# PURDUE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

Minutes of the Graduate Council Meeting  
February 13, 2025  
2:30 p.m.

Sixth Meeting  
(Via Teams)

**PRESENT:** Nurgul Aitalieva, Shawn G. Bauldry, Arun Bhunia, Carrie Berger, Yingjie Chen, Joy Colwell, Bryan DeWitt, Duane D. Dunlap, Melissa Franks, Kevin D. Gibson, Catherine A. Golden, Sheila Hurt, Mary Johnson, Andrew Liu, Patti Ludwig-Beymer, Somosmita Mitra, Haley Oliver, Tina Payne, Senay Purzer, Julia M. Rayz, Carson Reeling, Frederico Rossi, Abraham Schwab, Lisa Snodgrass, James Tisdale, Zaiyan Wei, Josh Widhalm, Yan Ping Xin, Amanda D. Zelechowski, David Zwicky

**ABSENT:** Brad Alge, Jason Cannon, Olivia Grace Cape, Emad Elwakil, Jason FitzSimmons, Michelle Garrison, Nancy Jackson, Qing Jiang, Erika Birgit Kaufmann, Kimberly Kinzig, Judith Lewandowski, Qiang Liu, Stephanie Masta, Jamie Mohler, Dimitri Peroulis, Rodolfo Pinal, Joseph (Paul) Robinson, David Rollock, Kristen (Kate) White, Patrick Wolfe

**GUESTS:** Michelle Goodin, Linda Lee, JoAnne Miller, Christal Musser

## **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Dr. Haley Oliver called the meeting to order.

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

The January 16, 2025, 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**

President Somosmita Mitra updated the council members on activities since the last meeting, and what is expected in the coming month. Some of the items discussed were:

- Tickets secured for several performances for graduate students
- Event for networking as a first generation student
- Senate legislation
- Parking passes
- Monitoring state and federal executive orders and legislations

**NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion of Multiple Degree program policies. (Melissa Franks and Catherine Golden)

A proposal for updates to guidelines and policies regarding Multiple Degree Programs should be ready by the March 13<sup>th</sup> council meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

No old business to discuss

**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. Oliver at 3:05 p.m.

Haley Oliver  
Chair of the Graduate Council

Tina Payne  
Secretary to the Graduate Council

**GRADUATE COUNCIL COURSE  
AND PROGRAM PROPOSALS**

February 2025

**GRADUATE COURSE PROPOSALS:****Area Committee A: Behavioral Sciences***No course proposals to review***Area Committee B: Engineering Sciences, and Technology**

Graduate Council Document 25-2a, CE 56620 Traffic Control And Management, PNW  
[CE - 56620 - Traffic Control And Mgmt | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 25-2b, CE 56710 Transportation Programming, PNW  
[CE - 56710 - Transportation Programming | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 25-3a, CS 53530 Big Data Systems, PNW  
[CS - 53530 - Big Data Systems | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 25-3b, CS 53900 Extended Reality: Principles And Applications, PWL  
[CS - 53900 - Extended Reality | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 25-3c, CS 58100 Algorithmic Game Theory, PWL  
[CS - 58100 - Algorithmic Game Theory | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 25-4a, ECE 50652 Applied Quantum Computing III - Software and Algorithm, PWL  
[ECE - 50652 - AQC III - Software & Algorithm | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 25-6a, ENGR 69900 Doctor Of Engineering Research, PWL  
[ENGR - 69900 - Doctor Of Engineering Research | Curriculum](#)

**Area Committee C: Chemistry, Engineering, and Physical Sciences**

Graduate Council Document 25-11a, QSCI 52600 Physics Of Quantum Computing And Quantum Information, PWL  
[QSCI - 52600 - Quantum Computing | Curriculum](#)

**Area Committee D: Humanities and Social Sciences**

Graduate Council Document 25-5a, ENGL 52000 Eighteenth-And Nineteenth-Century Literature, PWL  
[ENGL - 52000 - 18th And 19th Century Lit | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 25-5b, ENGL 52100 Medieval Language And Literature, PWL  
[ENGL - 52100 - Medieval Language & Literature | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 25-10a, PHIL 50800 Advanced Ethics Of Data Science, PWL  
[PHIL - 50800 - Adv Ethics Of Data Science | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 25-12a, SCLA 51300 Game Theory For Strategy And Defense, PWL  
[SCLA - 51300 - Game Theory For Strategy | Curriculum](#)

**Area Committee E: Life Sciences**

Graduate Council Document 24-1f, BIOL 57340 Neurobiology Of Learning And Memory, PWL  
[BIOL - 57340 - Neurobiol Of Learning & Memory | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 24-1g, BIOL 57350 Computer Laboratory: Data Analysis In Neuroscience, PWL  
[BIOL - 54202 - Data Analysis In Neuroscience | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 24-1h, BIOL 61919 Data Science For Biologists, PWL  
[BIOL - 61919 - Data Science For Biologists | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 24-1i, Light Microscopy For Life Scientists, PWL  
[BIOL - 62800 - Light Microscopy | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 24-7a, LA 50102 Research Methods For Design Applications, PWL  
[LA - 50102 - Research Mthds For Design Appl | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 24-8a, NUR 51001 Nursing Research And Evidence Based Nursing Practice, PNW  
[NUR - 51001 - Nur Res & Evid Based Pract | Curriculum](#)

Graduate Council Document 24-9a, NUTR 63200 Lipids And Cell Function, PWL  
[NUTR - 63200 - Lipids And Cell Function | Curriculum](#)

**Area Committee F: Management Sciences**

*No course proposals to review*

**Area Committee G: Special committee for programs that fall under more than one area committee. All areas should review the following proposals.**

*No course proposals to review*

**GRADUATE PROGRAM PROPOSALS:**

**Area Committee A: Behavioral Sciences**

*No program proposals to review*

**Area Committee B: Engineering Sciences, and Technology**

*No program proposals to review*

**Area Committee C: Chemistry, Engineering, and Physical Sciences**

*No program proposals to review*

**Area Committee D: Humanities and Social Sciences**

*No program proposals to review*

**Area Committee E: Life Sciences**

*No program proposals to review*

**Area Committee F: Management Sciences**

*No program proposals to review*