

PURDUE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

Minutes of the Graduate Council Meeting
January 16, 2025
2:30 p.m.

Fifth Meeting
(Via Teams)

PRESENT: Nurgul Aitalieva, Brad Alge, Carrie Berger, Jason Cannon, Yingjie Chen, Joy Colwell, Duane D. Dunlap, Emad Elwakil, Melissa Franks, Catherine A. Golden, Qing Jiang, Mary Johnson, Erika Birgit Kaufmann, Andrew Liu, Patti Ludwig, Somosmita Mitra, Haley Oliver, Tina Payne, Senay Purzer, Julia M. Rayz, Carson Reeling, Frederico Rossi, Abraham Schwab, James Tisdale, Zaiyan Wei, Josh Widhalm, Yan Ping Xin, David Zwicky

ABSENT: Shawn G. Bauldry, Arun Bhunia, Olivia Grace Cape, Bryan DeWitt, Jason FitzSimmons, Michelle Garrison, Kevin D. Gibson, Sheila Hurt, Nancy Jackson, Kimberly Kinzig, Judith Lewandowski, Qiang Liu, Lisa Snodgrass, Stephanie Masta, Jamie Mohler, Dimitri Peroulis, Rodolfo Pinal, Joseph (Paul) Robinson, David Rollock, Kristen (Kate) White, Patrick Wolfe, Amanda D. Zelechowski

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Dr. Haley Oliver called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The December 8, 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

President Somosmita Mitra stated that the PGSG has been very busy this month with many graduate student activities. In addition, she noted that with the financial assistance from Doctor Oliver and the Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Scholars, they have started a Lift voucher program. It's called the After Hours Shuttle Service. This basically provides \$20.00 worth of voucher codes to about 100 graduate students each week, which includes the ability for students in Indianapolis to avail this as well.

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. Oliver at 2:55 p.m.

Haley Oliver
Chair of the Graduate Council

Tina Payne
Secretary to the Graduate Council