

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL**

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

Seventh Meeting
(Via Teams)

PRESENT: Shawn G. Bauldry, Arun Bhunia, Jason Cannon, Joy Colwell, Bryan DeWitt, Duane D. Dunlap, Melissa Franks, Erika Birgit Kaufmann, Andrew Liu, Patti Ludwig-Beymer, Haley Oliver, Tina Payne, Senay Purzer, Qing Jiang, Julia M. Rayz, Carson Reeling, Frederico Rossi, Abraham Schwab, Lisa Snodgrass, James Tisdale, Josh Widhalm, Yan Ping Xin, Amanda D. Zelechoski, David Zwicky

ABSENT: Brad Alge, Nurgul Aitalieva, Carrie Berger, Olivia Grace Cape, Yingjie Chen, Emad Elwakil, Jason FitzSimmons, Michelle Garrison, Kevin D. Gibson, Catherine A. Golden, Sheila Hurt, Nancy Jackson, Mary Johnson, Kimberly Kinzig, Judith Lewandowski, Qiang Liu, Stephanie Masta, Somosmita Mitra, Jamie Mohler, Dimitri Peroulis, Rodolfo Pinal, Joseph (Paul) Robinson, David Rollock, Zaiyan Wei, Kristen (Kate) White, Patrick Wolfe

GUESTS: Jennifer Cutter, Michelle Goodin, Aimee Mansfield, Lori Miller, Nicole Moody, Alicia West

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Dr. Haley Oliver called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The February 13, 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.

NEW BUSINESS (Melissa Franks, Nicole Moody)

GC Report 25-Q, Proposed Expansion of Non-credit to Credit Pathway to Include Certificate programs (Appendix B)

OLD BUSINESS (Melissa Franks)

GC Report 25-R, Multiple Degree Program Updates for Graduate Manual (Appendix C)

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 3:15 p.m.

Haley Oliver
Chair of the Graduate Council

Tina Payne
Secretary to the Graduate Council