Dr. Eric Barker, Acting Associate Provost for Graduate Programs, called the meeting to order.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Barker stated that we currently have one item of new business and that is the awarding of a posthumous degree. The request was submitted by his academic advisor, Professor Vladimir Shalaev, and interim head of the Elmore Family School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Dr. Milind Kulkarni. Dr Shalaev was in attendance, as well as Mr. Ding’s research partner, Samuel Paena.

It was noted that the late Zelong (Bruce) Ding, who died September 30, 2023, meets the University’s requirements for the conferral of a posthumous Ph.D. degree. During the review of Mr. Ding’s records, the following were noted:

- Mr. Ding began his Purdue University graduate program in Fall 2019. He enrolled in the Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical and Computer Engineering program effective with the Fall 2019 session.
- Mr. Ding’s plan of study for the PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering degree was created, and the plan of study included 21 credits, 18 of which have been completed. (The course which was not completed was in excess of the requirements.)
Mr. Ding’s plan of study focused on Fields and Optics with research in Optical and Thermal Phenomena on Nanoscale.

Mr. Ding passed the preliminary examination for this program on September 25, 2023, and satisfactorily completed 42 credits of doctoral research for this degree during his course of study.

Mr. Ding’s advisory committee certifies that he completed sufficient research that a thesis or one or more articles in lieu of a thesis, can be prepared. Further, the advisory committee approves the research and results, including a thesis or article(s), and recommends granting the degree.

Dr. Barker asked for a motion. The motion was received and seconded. The posthumous degree request was approved unanimously by the Graduate Council. (Appendix B)

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The October 19, 2023, minutes were moved to the Consent Agenda.

GRADUATE PROPOSAL APPROVALS

Appendix A, Graduate Program and Course Proposals, was moved to the Consent Agenda.

PGSG

Purdue Graduate Student Government president, Somosmita Mitra, gave a report on the happenings of the PGSG since the October meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL

Dr. Barker asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. The Consent Agenda includes the October 19, 2023, Minutes, Appendix A, Graduate Course and Program Proposals. The motion to accept the full Consent Agenda was received and seconded. The Consent Agenda was approved.

The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Barker at 3:11 p.m.

Eric Barker
Chair of the Graduate Council

Tina Payne
Secretary to the Graduate Council
GRADUATE COUNCIL COURSE AND PROGRAM PROPOSALS
November 2023

GRADUATE COURSE PROPOSALS:

Area Committee A: Behavioral Sciences

Graduate Council Document 23-4b, EDU 53900, Sem in Student Affairs Leadership, PFW
EDU - 53900 - Sem In Student Affairs Ldrshp | Curriculog

Graduate Council Document 23-12f, PSY 67510 Research Methods Clinical Psychology, PWL
PSY - 67510 - Research Mthds Clin Psych | Curriculog

Graduate Council Document 23-27f, PUBH 54500, Healthcare Policy and Administration, PWL
PUBH - 54500 - Healthcare Policy And Admin | Curriculog

Graduate Council Document 23-18f, SLHS 54001 Augmentative and Alternative Communication, PWL
SLHS - 54001 - Aug & Alt Communication | Curriculog

Area Committee B: Engineering, Sciences, and Technology

Graduate Council Document 23-40c, SCLA 50500 Technology, War, Strategy, PWL
SCLA - 50500 - Technology, War, Strategy | Curriculog

Graduate Council Document 23-40e, SCLA 50600 Space Strategy, PWL
SCLA - 53000 - Strategic Foresight & Ldrshp | Curriculog

Graduate Council Document 23-40d, SCLA 53000 Strategic Foresight and Leadership, PWL
SCLA - 50600 - Space Strategy | Curriculog

Area Committee C: Chemistry, Engineering, and Physical Sciences

Graduate Council Document 23-16b, MA 57400 Numerical Optimization, PWL
MA - 57400 - Numerical Optimization | Curriculog

Area Committee D: Humanities and Social Sciences

Graduate Council Document 23-45a, PHIL 56500 Political Philosophy Readings, PWL
PHIL - 56500 - Political Philosophy Readings | Curriculog

Graduate Council Document 23-45b, PHIL 56700 Readings in Philosophy of Mind, PWL
PHIL - 56700 - Readings In Phil Of Mind | Curriculog

Graduate Council Document 23-46a, POL 52101 Applied Public Policy, PWL
POL - 52101 - Applied Public Policy | Curriculog

Graduate Council Document 23-46b, POL 52601 Tech, AI, Ethics in Policy, PWL
POL - 52601 - Tech, AI, Ethics In Policy | Curriculog

Graduate Council Document 23-46c, POL 52701 Tech, Data, AI Governance, PWL
POL - 52701 - Tech, Data, AI Governance | Curriculog

POL - 54101 - Applied Global Development | Curriculog

Area Committee E: Life Sciences

BIOL - 51101 - Intro To X-Ray Crystallography | Curriculog

Graduate Council Document 23-5k, BIOL 51606 Pathways in Health and Disease, PWL
BIOL - 51606 - Pathways In Health & Disease | Curriculog

Area Committee F: Management Sciences

Graduate Council Document 23-22q, BUS 56803 Healthcare Analytics, PFW
BUS - 56803 - Healthcare Analytics | Curriculog

Graduate Council Document 23-22r, BUS 56903 Healthcare Law and Ethics, PFW
BUS - 56903 - Healthcare Law And Ethics | Curriculog

Graduate Council Document 23-22s, BUS 57603 Healthcare Finance, PFW
BUS - 57603 - Healthcare Finance | Curriculog

Graduate Council Document 23-44a, HTM 55300 Service Excel for Health Professionals, PWL
HTM - 55300 - Service Excel For Health Prof | Curriculog

Graduate Council Document 23-44b, HTM 55400 Patient Experience Healthcare, PWL
HTM - 55400 - Patient Experience Healthcare | Curriculog

Graduate Council Document 23-44c, HTM 55500 Healthcare Human Capital, PWL
HTM - 55500 - Healthcare Human Capital | Curriculog
Graduate Program Proposal:

Area Committee A: Behavioral Sciences

Graduate Council Document 23-47a, Master of Social Work (MSW) Degree Program, Department of Behavioral Science, PNW
MSW - Master of Social Work - College of Humanities, Education, and Social Sciences - NW | Curriculog

Area Committee B: Engineering, Sciences, and Technology

Graduate Council Document 23-48a, Major in Defense and Security, Interdisciplinary Engineering, PWL
Defense and Security - -Interdisciplinary Engineering Program - WL - -Interdisciplinary Engineering Program - WL | Curriculog

Graduate Council Document 23-28b, Major in Developmental Testing and Innovation -MS, PWL
Developmental Testing and Innovation-MS - -School of Engineering Technology - WL - -School of Engineering Technology - WL | Curriculog

Area Committee E: Life Sciences

Graduate Council Document 23-47a, Postbaccalaureate Certificate in Livestock Data Science, PWL
Livestock Data Science - CPOSTB - College of Agriculture - WL | Curriculog

Area Committee F: Management Sciences

Graduate Council Document 23-22t, Master of Business and Technology, PWL
Master of Business and Technology - MBT - -Department of Management (Graduate) - WL | Curriculog

Healthcare Service Excellence - CPOSTB - College of Health and Human Sciences - WL | Curriculog
MEMO

TO: Members of the Graduate Council

FROM: Eric Barker, Acting Associate Provost for Graduate Programs

DATE November 16, 2023

SUBJECT: Posthumous Degree Recommendation for the late Zelong (Bruce) Ding, submitted by the Elmore Family School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette

For the awarding of a posthumous Doctor of Philosophy degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Purdue University requires that at least 85 percent of the credit hour requirements have been completed including most of the requirements for the major.

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Given that Mr. Ding’s coursework for the Ph.D. program was fully completed, it is my conclusion that Mr. Ding meets the requirements to receive a posthumous Doctor of Philosophy degree in the Electrical and Computer Engineering program.

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