

Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

April 29, 2019

12:00-1:00 pm

Lincoln Room—Union

Members present: Dave Provorse; Vickie Kelly; Delaine Smith; Tom Hickman; Kandy Ockree; Joe Mastrosimone; Kayla Waters (chair).

Others: Blake Cauble-Johnson (guest); Aileen Ball (staff)

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 12:04 pm.
- 2) Vickie Kelly moved to accept the minutes for the February 25, 2019 meeting. Delaine Smith seconded. Motion carried.
- 3) The Council reviewed the Human Services Fast Track option (Bachelor of Applied Science- Human Services/Addiction Counseling and Master of Arts- Human Services/Addiction Counseling in 5 years) and forwarded it to Faculty Senate as an information item.
- 4) Blake Cauble-Johnson described the logistical challenges in sending withdrawing graduate students to the department prior to completing the request to withdrawal. Unlike the undergraduate process, which is relatively centralized, those advising the withdrawing graduate students would be required to report back to Blake's office on the outcome of their meeting with the student. Enrollment Management prefers the solution of having graduate students come to the One Stop first, withdrawing the student while sending them to the department for an advisor meeting, from which students could always be re-enrolled. The Council expressed some concerns about allowing a student to fully withdraw with first consulting with an advisor. Blake will develop language for potential intervention in these situations and bring it to a future meeting.
- 5) Meeting adjourned at 12:58 pm