

MINUTES OF THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE GRADUATE COUNCIL FOR 2020

June 2, 2020

Next meeting: *Tuesday, July 7, 2:00-3:30*

Participating Members of the Council and Retirement Dates:

George Flowers (Dean), Maria Witte (Associate Dean), Julie Reece (Assistant to Dean), Vicky Van Santen (2021), Forrest Smith (2021), Patricia Hartman (2021), Xing Ping Hu (2021), David Hill (2021), Danielle Wadsworth (2021), Keith Hebert (2020), Lorenzo Cremaschi (2020), Marta Miletic (2020), Latif Kalin (2020), Michael Wooten (2020), Wi-Suk Kwon (2020), Barbara Wilder (2020), Brian Bourdeau (2020), Nima Alizadeh(GSC).

APPROVED MINUTES:

- May 5, 2020

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Graduate Council approved without opposition a revised policy on grades. The approved policy is stated below. The highlighted section is the item changed from the previous policy.

Graduate School Policy on Grades

Approved June 5, 2020

Grades

To receive a graduate degree at Auburn University, a student must earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale on all courses carrying graduate credit. No more than nine hours beyond the student's Plan of Study is allowed in obtaining the cumulative graduate GPA (CGGPA). No grade below C (including unsatisfactory grades for courses taken under the S/U option) is acceptable for credit toward a graduate degree. **Each graduate course in which a grade below C is received must be repeated at Auburn University if is counted toward the student's degree.** Both the original grade and the **grade for any repeated** course will be counted in calculating the CGGPA. Course credits transferred from another institution may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Courses retaken will not count against the nine-hour limit beyond the student's Plan of Study in obtaining the minimum CGGPA.

OLD BUSINESS:

Credentials committee recommendations for graduate faculty criteria, appointments and reappointments:

- The Graduate Council approved without opposition the following appointments and reappointments:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Department Name</u>	<u>Reviewing Class</u>	<u>Apt. Type</u>	<u>Committee Vote</u>
1	Piotr Minc	Professor	Mathematics and Statistics	2	ReAppointment	3 For 0 Against
2	Betty Patten	Assistant Professor	Special Education, Rehabilitation, and Counseling (SERC)	1	Initial Appointment	N/A
3	Jeffrey Reese	Professor	Special Education, Rehabilitation, and Counseling (SERC)	2	Initial Appointment	3 For 0 Against
4	Kelly Schweck	Assistant Professor	Special Education, Rehabilitation, and Counseling (SERC)	1	Initial Appointment	N/A
5	Margie Taylor	Assistant Professor	Special Education, Rehabilitation, and Counseling (SERC)	1	Initial Appointment	N/A

Curriculum Committee recommendations for program proposals and modifications:

- The Graduate Council approved without opposition the following curricular items:

Code	Title	College	Type of Change
DSTM-MProbS	DSTM-MProbS : MProbS Probability and Statistics	COSAM	Program Change
DSTM-MS	DSTM-MS : MS Statistics Thesis	COSAM	Program Change
ISMN-GCRT	ISMN-GCRT : GCRT Management Information Systems	HCOB	Certificate Change
BUAL-GCRT	BUAL-GCRT : Business Analytics	HCOB	Certificate Change
TBD-MINOR	TBD-MINOR : Minor in Rural Sociology	CoAg	New Minor
TBD-MS	TBD-MS : MS Data Science and Engineering (Distance)	CoAg	New Distance Program

OTHER ITEMS:

- None.

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Schedule for next meetings: July 7 (2:00-3:30), August 4 (2:00-3:30).