Graduate Council Meeting Minutes
101 Butler Carlton Hall
12:00pm Wednesday, October 10. 2018

Present
S. N. Balakrishnan, Jeffrey Winiarz, Cesar Mendoza, George Markowsky, Michael Davis, Leslie Gertsch, Matt Insall, Barry Flachsbart, Sarah Stanley, Kwame Awuah-Offei, Ayodeji Alajo, Constantinos Tsatsoulis


Chair Matt Insall called the meeting to order, 12:00pm.

1. Motion to approve the minutes from the September 5th meeting: Flachsbart; second: Winiarz
   a. Approve: 7; Abstain 1; Oppose 0 – Approved

2. Motion to approve the minutes from the April 4th meeting with 2 Corrections: Flachsbart; second: Winiarz
   a. Unanimous Approval

3. Reviewed the changes to the Graduate Faculty Rules and Regulations

4. Motion to recommend the approval of the changes to the Graduate Faculty Rules and Regulations: Flachsbart: second Alajo
   a. Approve: Unanimous

5. Motion to recommend the change of the wording about voting in VIII/B in the Graduate Faculty Rules and Regulations to include mail “and E-mail” to the Graduate Faculty Committee: Flachsbart: second Gertsch
   a. Approve: 10 Oppose: 1 – Approved

6. Motion to recommend acceptance of the PTE and equivalent scores for admission to graduate programs in addition to the TOEFL and IELTS; as provided by Thu Tran to the Graduate Faculty Committee with the friendly amendment that it would be circulated to all graduate coordinators ahead of the Graduate Faculty vote: Flachbart: second Alajo; amended Balakrishnan
   a. Approved: Unanimous

7. Meeting adjourned by Chair Insall, 12:56pm