

# Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

140 Toomey Hall

12:00pm Wednesday, March 07, 2018

Present: L. Gertsch, K. Perry for P. Worsley, C. Hou, D. Barua for P. Neogi, S. Raper for C. Dagli, B. Flachsbart for F. Nah, S. Corns, C. Mendoza, J. Winiarz, M. Insall for D. Oerther, M. Insall, S. Matson, B. Flachsbart, N. Weidner, V.P. V. Allada, S. Raper, C. Kim, D. Wright for E. Malone, L. Gertsch for W. Yang, L. Gertsch for B. Bai,

Not Present: M. Davis, K. Awuah-Offei, M. Meagher, W. Jiang, S. Balakrishnan, F. Liou, R. Landers, A. Alajo, M. Shulz, M. Moats, J. Newkirk, P. Bhowmik, P. B. Marley, R. Wlezien, K. Drowne,

Chair J. Winiarz called the meeting to order, 12:00 pm

Roll call-M. Insall

1. . Motion to approve the minutes from February 7 meeting: Insall; second: Winiarz; approved
2. Committee Reports
  - a. Presidents Report
    - i. Graduate Faculty Council's Spring Awards Banquet
      1. 6-9 pm, April 27th at the Public House
    - ii. Call for Awards Nominations disseminated
      1. Nominations should be emailed to Stephanie Lewis at struckhoffs@mst.edu
3. Combined BS/MS Program Option for EE and CpE Majors presented by Daryl Beetner
  - a. Suggestion was made to change the minimum acceptable grade in the 6 hrs of graduate work from a C or better to a B or better
  - b. Motion to support this proposal and any similar proposal in the future: Flachsbart; second: Weidner; approved
4. Graduate Catalog C/F grade rule presented by Nathan Weidner
  - a. Motion from the Forms and Rules Special Committee to change wording of the graduate catalog; motion passed to read as; In order to earn a graduate degree, all students must achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in all graduate work taken at Missouri S&T, as well as for all graduate courses listed on the program of study (Form 1 for master's students and Form 5 for doctoral students). This 3.0 GPA requirement does not apply to courses taken for undergraduate credit, ~~nor does it apply to courses taken so long ago that they cannot be counted toward a graduate degree.~~ No substitutions may be made on the program of study for courses in which the student has earned less than a B grade. All graduate students are encouraged to maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA at all times, and certain departments may even require this minimum GPA. In cases where a graduate student repeats a course, both the original and repeat grades will be used in calculating the student's GPA, and both will appear on the student's transcript  
  
A graduate student who accumulates ten or more credit hours of C or F grades shall no longer be a candidate for a ~~graduate advanced degree or certificate~~ from Missouri S&T. This rule does not apply to courses taken for undergraduate credit, nor does it apply to courses taken ~~outside of the respective degree or certificate completion time limits so long ago that they cannot be counted toward a graduate degree.~~ This ~~grade requirement~~ is cumulative over all degree programs (M.S. plus Ph.D., M.S. plus a second M.S., etc.) and is not per degree program

Meeting adjourned by Chair Winiarz, 1:00pm