

The University of Alabama in Huntsville
Graduate Council Meeting
Minutes

Friday / April 22, 2022
2:00 p.m. in SSB 201

Members Present: Michael Anderson, COE
Kevin Bao, COB
Joseph Conway, CAHS
Junpeng Guo, COE
Wafa Hakim Orman, COB
Jon Hakkila, Chair*
Angela Hollingsworth, CON
Yu Lei, COE
Xiaotong Li, COB
Nicholas Loyd, COE
David Moore, Library*
Jason O'Brien, CoED
Louise O'Keefe, CON*
Jodi Price, CAHS*
Lenora Smith, CON

Members Absent: Dylan Baun, CAHS (proxy: Joe Conway)
Harry Delugach, COB (proxy: Tim Newman)
Eric Fong, COB (on sabbatical)
Robert Griffin, COS*
John Mecikalski, COS
Matthew Niemiller, COS
Janet Waller, Registrar*
Paul Whitehead, CoED (proxy: Michael Craw)

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6. Graduate Faculty Nominations – For Membership Consideration

a. College of Nursing

- i. Amanda Comer
- ii. David Dixon
- iii. Crystal Hardy
- iv. Sharon Ikeler
- v. Claude Pirtle

b. College of Science

- i. Themistoklis Chronis
- ii. Kenneth Herren
- iii. Hemang Jani
- iv. Kiranmayee Kilaru
- v. Ken Kobayashi
- vi. Valentin Korman
- vii. Geoffrey Pendleton
- viii. J. Larry Pezzaniti
- ix. Brian Robinson

Motion was made by Dr. Hollingsworth to approve all graduate faculty nominations listed above. Motion was seconded by Dr. Smith. Motion carried.

7. Academic Probation & Dismissal Procedures (2022-2023)

Dr. Hakkila shared with council a document reflecting newly made revisions to the temporary graduate probation, dismissal, and appeals process. Council concluded language to be satisfactory for a short-term solution that could be added to the 2022-2023 Graduate Catalog. This revision process will continue to evolve as details of processes are completed.

8. GTA Waiver Budget Request

(This item was discussed at the beginning of the meeting with the announcements portion of the Agenda.)

9. JUMP

Dr. Hakkila shared with council a document outlining 10 “Known Problems with the Existing UAH JUMP Program.”

11. For the Good of the Order

The University of Alabama in Huntsville released an announcement that Dr. David A. Puleo was named provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, effective August 1, 2022.

12. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

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