



## Graduate Council

### Agenda

January 15, 2026

3:00pm

<https://wku.zoom.us/j/91605824132>

Members present: Whitley Stone, Jeremy Logsdon, Tonya Bragg-Underwood, Jessi Thomsen, Erin Warfel, Jieyoung Kong, Dan Strunk (also proxy for Jerry Brotzge), Mikhail Khenner, Sara McCaslin, Daniel Keller, Leslee Tarbett, Daniel Keller, Jason Bergner, Wes Cottongim, Elnad Jasarevic, Blake Jones

Guests: Jennifer Hammonds, Cathleen Webb, Danita Kelley, Jennifer Klemm

- 1) Call to order \*Stone at 3:00 pm
- 2) Sign-in in sheet – via chat Zoom
- 3) Previous Meeting Minutes: Motion to consider – Bergner/Cottongim. Approved unanimously.
- 4) Committee Reports
  - a. Research (Jeremy Logsdon) No report
  - b. Policy (Wes Cottongim) No report
  - c. Curriculum (Erin Warfel) Report attached: Motion to consider – Warfel. Approved unanimously.
- 5) Other business
  - a. Graduate Studies: \*Hammonds - Spring 2026 enrollment is up. Question by Bergner for reason why spring is higher than fall; Hammonds relates this to increased recruitment efforts by Graduate Studies.
  - b. Open forum to council: None
- 6) Calendar and next meeting (2/12/2026 @ 3:00 PM WAB 227)
- 7) Adjournment: Motion to adjourn 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Bragg-Underwood/Thomsen at 3:07pm

Respectfully submitted  
Graduate Council – Secretary  
Tonya Bragg-Underwood

# Graduate Council Curriculum Committee

Minutes – January 8, 2026, 2:30 PM (CT)

**Voting Members:** Erin Warfel, Dan Strunk, Jessi Thomsen, Elnad Jasarevic, and Leslie Tarbett.

**Advisory Members:** Cate Webb, Jennifer Klemm, Alex Lebedinsky, and Jamie DeYoung

**Guests:** Simran Banga

**Approval of Minutes – December 4, 2025 - 1st/2nd:** Tarbett/Thomsen **Vote:** Approved (4 Yes)

## Course Administration:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (4)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
<a href="#">RSA 540</a>	<a href="#">RSA 540: Coaching Principles and Practices</a>	Added	thm21357	12/1/2025
<b>Motion to Approve – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>:</b> Thomsen/Tarbett				
<b>Discussion:</b> No one attended to discuss it, but the committee didn't have any questions, so they went ahead and reviewed.				
<b>Vote:</b> Approved (4 Yes)				
<a href="#">DPT 711</a>	<a href="#">DPT 711: Principles of Physical Assessment I</a>	Edited	pnn51910	12/1/2025
<b>Motion to Approve – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>:</b> Thomsen/Tarbett				
<b>Discussion:</b> No one attended to discuss it, but the committee didn't have any questions, so they went ahead and reviewed.				
<b>Vote:</b> Approved (4 Yes)				
<a href="#">BA 597</a>	<a href="#">BA 597: MBA Portfolio</a>	Edited	alx50504	12/8/2025
<b>Motion to Approve – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>:</b> Strunk/Tarbett				
<b>Discussion:</b> Lebedinsky gave a brief description.				
<b>Vote:</b> Approved (4 Yes)				

**Graduate Curriculum Committee (4)**

Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
<a href="#">MGT 596B</a>	<a href="#">MGT 596B: GFCB Graduate Certificate Assessment - Executive Decision Making</a>	Edited	alx50504	12/5/2025

**Motion to Approve – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>:** Strunk/Tarbett

**Discussion:** Lebedinsky gave a brief description.

**Vote:** Approved (4 Yes)

**Review Program Changes:****Graduate Curriculum Committee (3)**

Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
<a href="#">057</a>	<a href="#">057: Business Administration</a>	Edited	alx50504	12/8/2025

**Motion to Approve – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>:** Strunk/Thomsen

**Discussion:** Lebedinsky gave a brief description. The biggest change was under Program Requirements

**Vote:** Approved (4 Yes)

<a href="#">095</a>	<a href="#">095: Recreation and Sport Administration</a>	Edited	thm21357	12/1/2025
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**Motion to Approve – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>:** Thomsen/Tarbett

**Discussion:** No one attended to discuss it, but the committee didn't have any questions, so they went ahead and reviewed. Jasarevic asked about the experiential Learning Credit, and Warfel explained.

**Vote:** Approved (4 Yes)

<a href="#">0493</a>	<a href="#">0493: Biomedical Sciences</a>	Edited	smr85629	12/10/2025
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**Motion to Approve – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>:** Strunk/Tarbett

**Discussion:** Banga gave a brief description.

**Vote:** Approved (4 Yes)

**Informational Item(s):** None

**Other Business:** None

**Adjourn** at 3:00pm - **1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>** – Warfel

Respectfully submitted,  
GCCC Recorder  
Jessica Steenbergen