



Graduate Studies Subcommittee Minutes
March 24, 2021

Present: A. Avramchuk (Chair); S. Balan (Vice Chair/EPC Liaison); M. Cho (A&L); M. Shaverdi (ECST); K. Roberts (HHS); M. Ramirez (Lib & SA) C. Flores (Post Bacc Student); A. Beasley (Post Bacc Student); K. Brown (Exec Secretary/Recorder); V. Ramirez (Recording Secretary)

Excused Absence: A. Osipova (CCOE); K. Bezdecny (NSS)

Call to Order

- A. Avramchuk called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

Announcements

- EPC Report: S. Balan shared that the EPC committee discussed the following:
 - Systematic Cheating Online a. Electronic Recording of Classroom Lectures and Classroom Activities
- C. Flores shared that Senate had an insightful meeting discussion on transparency and racism issues on campus.

Intent to Raise Questions

- S. Balan asked the following question:
 - **Question:** How international graduate students are being impacted for Fall 2021? And how the I-20 will be issued? The GSS Committee requested a time certain with the International Office to get clarification on the I-20 process for Fall 2021.
 - **Response:** K. Brown will follow up with the International Office and schedule the time certain for the next GSS meeting.

Approval of Minutes

- The committee reviewed and approved the minutes 3/10/2021. M/S/P

Approval of Agenda

- The committee reviewed and approved the agenda. M/S/P

Current Curriculog Items for Review

- None

Old Business: To be discussed at the next meeting

- **Requirements for additional master's degrees or for an additional option within a Master's Degree Policy:** K. Brown shared with the proposed changes that she worked on with K. Bezdecny on the Requirements for additional master's degrees or for an additional option within a Master's Degree policy. The committee will continue to review and the proposed changes on the Requirements for additional Degree or Option within a Master Degree at the next meeting and finalize the policy.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.