

**Graduate Council Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2022– 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

ZOOM LINK: xxxxx

x	Jerry McMurtry	x	Kristin Henrich (Library)	x	Grant Harley (COS)
x	Chris Ludwig (EHHS)	x	Pedram Rezamand (At-Large/CALS)		Steffen Werner (At-Large/CLASS)
	Linda Chen (CBE)	x	Kelly Quinnett (CLASS)	x	Ata Zadehgo (ENGR)
	Dan Cronan (CAA)	x	Kerri Vierling (CNR/ENVS)	x	Seth Rose (GPSA)
		x	Leda Kobziar		
x	Paul Hohenlohe (UWP)	x	Dan Strawn (CALS)	x	Alexander Blanco (GPSA)
x	Sarah Wu (At Large/ENGR)			x	Carson Silby Visitor incoming GPSA rep.

I. Minutes from April 13 need to be voted on/approved. Kelly and Chris. Approved.

II. Announcements

- a. Congrats Kelly Quinnett for Faculty Senate Rep!
- b. State/President awarded 5% raise; TA's funded out of COGS will receive the increase.
- c. Petitions Reports. Annual spread sheet and report of this year's decisions reviewed and discussed.
- d. Here are the new per semester Grad rates: Concern: cost of education allowance for federal funds. 12k from the feds. We don't charge them, but we have to discuss/find way to pay for the shortfall. GRFPs can go anywhere, and we want them to come here.

Resident:

\$3,876 tuition
\$1,108 fees
\$4,984 total

Non-Resident:

\$13,494 tuition
\$1,108 fees
\$14,602 total

III. Old Business

- a. Curriculum items:
- b. Professional Science Master. Major in Interdisciplinary Science and Technology. Catalog change after clean-up (attached). Motions to move to vote.
Discussion:
Distance/Online delivered to working professionals. Vote: 10 approve, 2 abstentions. Approved.

IV. New Business

- a. Graduate Admissions: Transcripts requirement for the graduate application discussed.

To improve the application experience and allow students with multiple transfer credits to complete their application, we propose the following:

- Official transcripts of all college work will be required at the point of admission and must be sent directly to the Graduate Admissions Office.

Exceptions:

- Applicants who **do not hold a post-bachelor's degree**: transcripts from institutions where less than 9 semester hours have been earned and each course work and grades obtained appear on a different transcript as transfer credits will not be required. If a request to transfer credits into a graduate degree at the University of Idaho is requested, the official transcript will be required.
- Applicants who **hold a post-bachelor's degree**: transcripts from institutions where less than 18 semester hours have been earned and each course work and grades obtained appear on a different transcript as transfer credits will not be required. If a request to transfer credits into a graduate degree at the University of Idaho is requested, the official transcript will be required.

Final announcements/discussions:

- WRGP waives out of State. New ones: MFA Creative, Music, Civil, History MPA.
- 4+1 programs ready to go: MPA, Civil, BioChem, and Chemistry
- Kudos to Polly and Lee for processing increased number of applications with half the staff.

Next meeting in Fall 2022