

**Graduate Council Meeting Minutes  
10/12/2022– 3:30-5:00 p.m.**

**ZOOM LINK:** <https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/81521354062?from=addon>

e	Jerry McMurtry	x	Evan Williamson (Library)	x	Grant Harley (COS) 2024
x	Chris Ludwig (EHHS) 2024	x	Pedram Rezamand (At-Large/CALS) 2023	e	John Cannon (At-Large/EHHS Boise) 2025
	Linda Chen (CBE) 2023	x	Kelly Quinnett (CLASS) 2023		TBA (ENGR) 2025
	TBA (CAA)2025		Leda Kobziar for Kerri Vierling (CNR/ENVS) 2023		Carson Silsby (GPSA)
x	Paul Hohenlohe (UWP) 2024	x	Dan Strawn (CALS) 2023		Adamarie Marquez Acevedo (GPSA)
x	Sarah Wu (At Large/ENGR) 2024			x	

- I. Minutes from Sept 14, 2022, approved
  
- II. Announcements
  - a. Three Minute Thesis (UI) November 30, 2022, 3PM Vandal Ballroom
  - b. Campus Visit Day (Spring) Date not set
  
- III. Old Business
  - a. Limit on Directed Study credits as discussed in the last meeting:  
*No more than three credits of workshop or workshop equivalent courses and no more than nine credits of directed study (499/502) may be used toward the graduate degree. (This would be in the master's degree section of COGS general requirements and connected to the current language about workshops. [Master's Degrees < University of Idaho \(uidaho.edu\)](https://uidaho.edu)*  
 The council would like to take it back to fellow faculty for more feedback and discussion.
  
  - b. Graduate Admissions proposals in last meeting: Statement of Purpose for non-thesis/professional programs to question format. Discussion and feedback. Letter of recommendation format and/or number required for professional programs. No vote, yet. The council will discuss it later; this is still under consideration.
  
- IV. New Business
  - a. Curriculum items: MS in Geography, MS GIS, and Grad Certificate in Climate Change (attached course leaf items) Alistair Smith available for questions, if needed., and INTR 509 Applied Data Science and MSAT course change. Approved. (Vote 8 Yes, 1 Abstention)
  
  - b. Graduate Admissions Proposals:
 

Duolingo Test of English: Proposal to accept the Duolingo for one additional year on a temporary basis Duolingo has sufficient data to reassess the English proficiency concordance with TOEFL and IELTS. Their updated proposal for TOEFL 79 equivalency is Duolingo 115. Revisit later.
  
  - c. Conditional Admission: the name must be removed from the catalog as the U of I is not currently approved to issue I-20s for intensive English pathways. We can still admit students with pending English proficiency (selected programs) but we may no longer use the term "conditional admission".