

Graduate Council Curriculum Committee

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://wku.zoom.us/j/96331437928>

Meeting ID: 963 3143 7928

Voting Members:

Advisory Members:

Guests:

Approval of Minutes- December 4, 2025

Course Administration:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (4)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
RSA 540	RSA 540: Coaching Principles and Practices	Added	thm21357	12/1/2025
DPT 711	DPT 711: Principles of Physical Assessment I	Edited	pnn51910	12/1/2025
BA 597	BA 597: MBA Portfolio	Edited	alx50504	12/8/2025
MGT 596B	MGT 596B: GFCB Graduate Certificate Assessment - Executive Decision Making	Edited	alx50504	12/5/2025

Review Program Changes:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (3)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
057	057: Business Administration	Edited	alx50504	12/8/2025
095	095: Recreation and Sport Administration	Edited	thm21357	12/1/2025
0493	0493: Biomedical Sciences	Edited	smr85629	12/10/2025

Informational Item(s):

Other Business:

Members: Graduate Curriculum Committee

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Appendix A
Graduate Council Curriculum Committee
 Minutes – December 4, 2025, 2:30 PM (CT)

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

Advisory Members: Cate Webb, Danita Kelley, Jennifer Klemm, Danita Kelley, Jamie DeYoung, and Jessica Dorris

Guests: Melanie Eaton, David Oliver, Greg Ellis-Griffith, and Leslie North.

Approval of Minutes- November 6, 2025 - 1st/2nd: Tarbett/Warfel **Vote:** Approved (4 Yes)

Course Administration:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (6)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
AGED 571	AGED 571: Laboratory Design and Instructional Delivery Strategies in Agricultural Education	Edited	wll99339	11/15/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Tarbett Discussion: Strunk gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
Motion to Bundle all DISC courses: Thomsen/Strunk Vote to Bundle: Approved (4 Yes) Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Thomsen/Strunk Discussion: Oliver gave a brief description. These additions will give us options for capstones/thesis. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
DISC 595	DISC 595: Disaster Science Capstone	Added	dvd62010	11/20/2025
DISC 599	DISC 599: Thesis Research and Writing	Added	dvd62010	11/20/2025
DISC 598	DISC 598: Research Methods for Disaster Science	Added	dvd62010	11/20/2025
Motion to Bundle all BIOL courses: Warfel/Thomsen Vote to Bundle: Approved (4 Yes) Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Tarbett/Thomsen Discussion: Webb gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
BIOL 536	BIOL 536: Advanced Neurobiology	Added	smr85629	11/20/2025
BIOL 544	BIOL 544: Conservation Ecology	Added	smr85629	11/20/2025

Review Program Changes:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (3)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
078	078: History	Edited	alx81987	11/6/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Tarbett/Strunk Discussion: No proponent to speak so committee wanted to table. Motion to Table – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Thomsen Vote on Table: Approved (4 Yes)				
/programadmin/412/index.html	: Sustainability Practices in Health Leadership	Added	mln43600	11/17/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Tarbett Discussion: Ellis-Griffith gave a brief description. Webb asked, since rural hospitals are closing; What part of this will address that? Answered, looking at financial, over capacities, rightsizing, etc. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
/programadmin/413/index.html	: Disaster Science MS	Added	dvd62010	11/20/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Strunk/Tarbett Discussion: Oliver gave a brief description. Part of the consolidation. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				

Informational Item(s): None

Other Business: None

Adjourn at 2:53pm - 1st/2nd – Tarbett/Thomsen

Respectfully submitted,
GCCC Recorder
Jessica Steenbergen