

# 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	
<a href="#">AGED 571</a>	<a href="#">AGED 571: Laboratory Design and Instructional Delivery Strategies in Agricultural Education</a>	Edited	wll99339	11/15/2025	

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

**Discussion:** Oliver gave a brief description. These additions will give us options for capstones/thesis.

**Vote:** Approved (4 Yes)

<a href="#">DISC 595</a>	<a href="#">DISC 595: Disaster Science Capstone</a>	Added	dvd62010	11/20/2025	
<a href="#">DISC 599</a>	<a href="#">DISC 599: Thesis Research and Writing</a>	Added	dvd62010	11/20/2025	
<a href="#">DISC 598</a>	<a href="#">DISC 598: Research Methods for Disaster Science</a>	Added	dvd62010	11/20/2025	

**Motion to Bundle all BIOL courses:** Warfel/Thomsen

**Vote to Bundle:** Approved (4 Yes)

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

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

**Vote:** Approved (4 Yes)

<a href="#">BIOL 536</a>	<a href="#">BIOL 536: Advanced Neurobiology</a>	Added	smr85629	11/20/2025	
<a href="#">BIOL 544</a>	<a href="#">BIOL 544: Conservation Ecology</a>	Added	smr85629	11/20/2025	

## Review Program Changes:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (3)					
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received	
078	<a href="#">078: History</a>	Edited	alx81987	11/6/2025	
<b>Motion to Approve – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>:</b> Tarbett/Strunk					
<b>Discussion:</b> No proponent to speak so committee wanted to table.					
<b>Motion to Table – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>:</b> Warfel/Thomsen					
<b>Vote on Table:</b> Approved (4 Yes)					
<a href="#">/programadmin/412/index.html</a>	<a href="#">: Sustainability Practices in Health Leadership</a>	Added	mln43600	11/17/2025	
<b>Motion to Approve – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>:</b> Warfel/Tarbett					
<b>Discussion:</b> 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.					
<b>Vote:</b> Approved (4 Yes)					
<a href="#">/programadmin/413/index.html</a>	<a href="#">: Disaster Science MS</a>	Added	dvd62010	11/20/2025	
<b>Motion to Approve – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>:</b> Strunk/Tarbett					
<b>Discussion:</b> Oliver gave a brief description. Part of the consolidation.					
<b>Vote:</b> Approved (4 Yes)					

**Informational Item(s):** None

**Other Business:** None

**Adjourn** at 2:53pm - 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> – Tarbett/Thomsen

Respectfully submitted,  
GCCC Recorder  
Jessica Steenbergen