

Graduate Council Curriculum Committee

Agenda – November 5, 2026, 2:30 PM (CT)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 968 8699 1589

Voting Members:

Advisory Members:

Guests:

Approval of Minutes- September 24, 2026

Course Administration:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (16)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
ENG 517	ENG 517: Creative Writing Pedagogies	Added	trn69263	10/1/2026
PSY 850	PSY 850: Psychometrics for Clinical Psychology	Added	rbr30043	9/29/2026
DATA 701	DATA 701: Programming and Computation for Data Science	Added	ryb41989	10/29/2026
DATA 702	DATA 702: Advanced Machine Learning and Applied Data Analytics	Added	ryb41989	10/29/2026
MGT 596D	MGT 596D: GFCB Graduate Certificate Assessment - Strategic Workforce Management	Added	lnn74813	10/29/2026
DATA 511	DATA 511: Computational Thinking for Data Science	Added	gng27220	10/29/2026
DATA 780	DATA 780: Data Science Research Seminar	Added	ryb41989	10/29/2026
DATA 799	DATA 799: Dissertation Research	Added	ryb41989	10/29/2026
BIOL 516	BIOL 516: Investigations/Biology	Edited	smr85629	10/29/2026
DATA 731	DATA 731: Econometrics 1	Added	dvd19984	10/29/2026
DATA 732	DATA 732: Econometrics 2	Added	dvd19984	10/29/2026
DATA 751	DATA 751: Financial Economics 1	Added	dvd19984	10/29/2026

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Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
DATA 752	DATA 752: Financial Economics 2	Added	dvd19984	10/29/2026
MGT 562	MGT 562: Advanced Workforce Analytics	Added	lnn74813	10/29/2026
MGT 596E	MGT 596E: GFCB Graduate Certificate Assessment - Continuity and Crisis Management	Added	lnn74813	10/29/2026
GEOS 541	GEOS 541: Hydroclimatology	Added	zch73137	10/29/2026

Review Program Changes:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (10)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
049	049: Mathematics	Edited	nch27153	10/14/2026
157	157: Social Work	Edited	jss08071	10/19/2026
056	056: Biology	Edited	smr85629	10/29/2026
0447	0447: Engineering Management	Edited	grg81142	10/29/2026
/programadmin/431/index.html	: Strategic Workforce Management	Added	lnn74813	10/29/2026
/programadmin/439/index.html	: Continuity and Crisis Management	Added	lnn74813	10/29/2026
057	057: Business Administration	Edited	ktn64416	10/29/2026
/programadmin/436/index.html	: Data Science, Ph.D.	Added	ryb41989	10/29/2026
1772	1772: Supply Chain Management	Edited	lnn74813	10/29/2026
1794	1794: Executive Decision Making	Edited	lnn74813	10/29/2026

Informational Item(s):

Other Business:

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Appendix A
Graduate Council Curriculum Committee
Minutes – September 24, 2026, 2:00 PM (CT)

Voting Members: Erin Warfel, Dan Strunk, Leslie Tarbett, Missy Travelsted, Jessi Thomsen, Jason Bergner, and Eland Jasarevic

Advisory Members: Cate Webb, Jennifer Klemm, LeAnne Coder, Mary Jane Gardner, Danita Kelley, Crissy Priddy, and Jamie DeYoung

Guests: Ray Blankenship and Simran Banga

Approval of Minutes – May 7, 2026 - 1st/2nd: Strunk/Tarbett Vote: Approved (6 Yes)

Course Administration:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (6)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
Motion to Bundle all BIOL classes – 1st/2nd: Strunk/Thomsen Vote to Bundle: Approved (6-Yes) Discussion: Banga gave a brief description. Warfel asked about the credit hour changing should the course description be changed as well. Banga agreed and made a friendly amendment. Vote: Approved (6 Yes)				
<u>BIOL 404G</u>	<u>BIOL 404G: Electron Microscopy</u>	Edited	smr85629	9/17/2026
Pulled from bundle due to friendly amendment. <i>Friendly Amendment: Under the course description list Lecture as 1 hour and Lab as 3 hours.</i> Vote: Approved (6 Yes)				
<u>BIOL 457G</u>	<u>BIOL 457G: Herpetology</u>	Edited	smr85629	9/17/2026
<u>BIOL 470G</u>	<u>BIOL 470G: Pathogenic Microbiology</u>	Edited	smr85629	9/17/2026
<u>BIOL 497G</u>	<u>BIOL 497G: Aquatic Field Ecology</u>	Edited	smr85629	9/17/2026
<u>DATA 711</u>	<u>DATA 711: Programming for Data Research</u>	Added	gng27220	9/17/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Strunk/Thompson Discussion: Blankenship gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (5 Yes)				
<u>DATA 712</u>	<u>DATA 712: Practical Data Structures for Analytics</u>	Added	gng27220	9/17/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Strunk/Tarbett Discussion: Blankenship gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (6 Yes)				

Review Program Changes:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (1)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
<u>059</u>	<u>059: Chemistry</u>	Edited	lwr75865	9/17/2026

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Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Strunk/Tarbett Discussion: Webb gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (6 Yes)				

Informational Item(s): None

Other Business: None

Adjourn at 2:30pm - 1st/2nd – Strunk/Tarbett

Respectfully submitted,
GCCC Recorder
Jessica Steenbergen