

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)				
BIOL 404G	BIOL 404G: Electron Microscopy	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)				
BIOL 457G	BIOL 457G: Herpetology	Edited	smr85629	9/17/2026
BIOL 470G	BIOL 470G: Pathogenic Microbiology	Edited	smr85629	9/17/2026
BIOL 497G	BIOL 497G: Aquatic Field Ecology	Edited	smr85629	9/17/2026
DATA 711	DATA 711: Programming for Data Research	Added	gng27220	9/17/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Strunk/Thompson Discussion: Blankenship gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (5 Yes)				
DATA 712	DATA 712: Practical Data Structures for Analytics	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
059	059: Chemistry	Edited	lwr75865	9/17/2026
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