



Graduate Council

Agenda

February 12, 2026

3:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://wku.zoom.us/j/91562733127>

Meeting ID: 915 6273 3127

Members present: Whitley Stone, Jeremy Logsdon, Tonya Bragg-Underwood, Jessi Thomsen, Erin Warfel, Dan Strunk, Jerry Brotzge, Mikhail Khenner, Sara McCaslin, Daniel Keller, Leslee Tarbett, Daniel Keller, Jason Bergner, Wes Cottongim, Jonathan Ross, Elnad Jasarevic, Blake Jones, Sukurat Kofoworola

Guests: Jennifer Hammonds, Scott Gordon, Cathleen Webb, Danita Kelley, Jennifer Klemm, Merrall Price

- 1) Call to order ***Stone at 3:00 pm**
- 2) Sign-in sheet - **via chat Zoom**
- 3) Previous meeting minutes: **Motion to consider – Bergner/McCaslin. Approved unanimously.**
- 4) Committee Reports
 - a. Research (Jeremy Logsdon): **No report**
Updates: Sp26 grants will be reviewed soon. Clarified question with Dr. Redifer; if travel occurs before grants are awarded, grants cannot be awarded retroactively.
 - b. Policy (Wes Cottongim): **No report**
 - c. Curriculum (Erin Warfel): Report attached: **Motion to consider – Warfel. Approved unanimously.**
- 5) Other business
 - a. Graduate Studies (Jennifer Hammonds): ***Gordon - Spring 2026 enrollment is up 1 ½ % from Sp25. Graduate Studies will offer virtual office hours on February 24, 2026, for current graduate students. Students can email questions ahead of time or ask questions at the virtual session. *Hammonds – Enrollment for bi-term courses is still open.**
 - b. Open forum to council - **None**
- 6) Calendar and next meeting **(3/12/2026; 3:00pm in WAB)**
- 7) Adjournment: **Motion to adjourn 1st/2nd Cottongim/Stone at 3:07pm**

Respectfully submitted
Graduate Council – Secretary
Tonya Bragg-Underwood

Attachments: Reports and Prior Meeting Minutes

Graduate Council Curriculum Committee

Minutes – February 5, 2026, 2:30 PM (CT)

Voting Members: Erin Warfel, Dan Strunk, and Leslie Tarbett (Leslie's vote counts twice, also voting for Jessi Thomsen).

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

Guests: Katrina Burch, and Alex Olson

Approval of Minutes – January 8, 2026 - 1st/2nd: Warfel/Tarbett **Vote:** Approved (4 Yes)

Course Administration:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (1)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
PSYS 573	PSYS 573: Job Analysis, Ethics, and Professional Issues	Added	ktr30700	1/29/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Tarbett				
Discussion: Burch gave a brief description.				
Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				

Review Program Changes:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (2)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
078	078: History	Edited	alx81987	1/20/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Tarbett Discussion: Olson gave a brief description. Webb made suggestion, might want to ask the students for another CV at the end of the course to show progression in the program. Olson loved that idea. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
0469	0469: Psychology	Edited	ktr30700	1/29/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Strunk Discussion: Burch gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				

Informational Item(s): None

Other Business: None

Adjourn at 2:45pm - 1st/2nd – Warfel/Tarbett

Respectfully submitted,
GCCC Recorder
Jessica Steenbergen



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Agenda

January 15, 2026

3:00pm

<https://wku.zoom.us/j/91605824132>

Members present: Whitley Stone, Jeremy Logsdon, Tonya Bragg-Underwood, Jessi Thomsen, Erin Warfel, Jieyoung Kong, Dan Strunk (also proxy for Jerry Brotzge), Mikhail Khennner, Sara McCaslin, Daniel Keller, Leslee Tarbett, Daniel Keller, Jason Bergner, Wes Cottongim, Elnad Jasarevic, Blake Jones

Guests: Jennifer Hammonds, Cathleen Webb, Danita Kelley, Jennifer Klemm

- 1) Call to order *Stone at 3:00 pm
- 2) Sign-in in sheet – via chat Zoom
- 3) Previous Meeting Minutes: Motion to consider – Bergner/Cottongim. Approved unanimously.
- 4) Committee Reports
 - a. Research (Jeremy Logsdon) No report
 - b. Policy (Wes Cottongim) No report
 - c. Curriculum (Erin Warfel) Report attached: Motion to consider – Warfel. Approved unanimously.
- 5) Other business
 - a. Graduate Studies: *Hammonds - Spring 2026 enrollment is up. Question by Bergner for reason why spring is higher than fall; Hammonds relates this to increased recruitment efforts by Graduate Studies.
 - b. Open forum to council: None
- 6) Calendar and next meeting (2/12/2026 @ 3:00 PM WAB 227)
- 7) Adjournment: Motion to adjourn 1st/2nd Bragg-Underwood/Thomsen at 3:07pm

Respectfully submitted
Graduate Council – Secretary
Tonya Bragg-Underwood

