Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2024


1. Meeting called at 8:32
2. Approval of February Minutes, motioned by S. Overstreet, seconded by G. Morris, all in favor.
3. Grad Council Meeting Dates for Spring 2024
   a. April 3, in person (to accommodate PhD reviews)
   b. May 8
   c. If we have something to discuss over the summer, we will try to handle that over email
   d. Program proposals and major changes need to be submitted to OGPS by the first Wednesday of the month
4. Announcements
   a. PhD reviews – Cell Biology, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Neuroscience, Psychology
5. 4+1 credit policy – Vote
   a. Undergrads can take up to 6 hours of graduate credit that counts for both the undergrad and grad degree, and a further 6 hours of graduate credits that are in excess of what is required for the undergraduate degree
   b. Are 7000-level courses allowed? Only in exceptional cases. This policy does not dictate that departments must allow undergraduates to take 7000-level courses
   c. Vote, all in favor, motion passes
6. New business: 9990 and 9970 courses (talk to K. Andrinopoulos and S. Montes)
7. Meeting adjourned at 8:52, motioned by S. Overstreet, seconded by S. Bernhard