

Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2024

M. Cunningham, J. O'Brien-Brown, G. Morris, S. Bernhard, E. Farrer, S. Montes, A. Schumacher, S. Overstreet, R. Stivers, L. Lukkarila, K. Andrinopoulos, D. Pociask, D. Omerbasic, D. Lowell, X. Geng, A. Chaffee

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