**GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES**

**October 27, 2022**

**Zoom Meeting**

**Chair: Dr. Martha Peterson**

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| MEMBERS PRESENT MEMBERS ABSENT  |
| Mr. Case Prof. Cliggett |
| Prof. Cassone Prof. Reber Ms. Saulsbury |
| Prof. Crawford **OTHERS PRESENT**  |
| Prof. Crofcheck Prof. Jackson  |
| Prof. Gameau-Tsodikova Dr. Price  |
| Prof. Grove Ms. Nikou  |
| Prof. Harley Dr. Corso |
| Prof. Hoagg Ms. McGinnis  |
| Prof. Fisher Ms. Saulsbury |
| Prof. Liu  |
| Prof. Lowman |
| Prof. McFadden |
| Prof. Scarduzio  |
| Prof. Wilson Prof. Parker |

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1. Minutes from last meeting for approval

# ACTION ITEMS

1. Dean Peterson and Ms. McGinnis presented an updated proposal on how applicants can meet the English language proficiency requirement. Options include:
* An awarded degree from a fully accredited US institution (bachelors, masters or doctoral degree)
* Official, valid scores from an English Language Proficiency Test approved by Graduate Council, sent directly to the University of Kentucky Graduate School
* Statement on the official transcript or an attestation letter sent directly from the registrar of the degree-granting institution confirming that English was the language of instruction

A motion to approve the proposal was made by Prof. Hoagg, seconded by Prof. Cassone and was approved unanimously.

1. Prof. Jackson and Ms. McGinnis asked for council guidance on how to process applications in which the primary undergraduate institution does not routinely provide a GPA. One case discussed was an applicant from New College, Florida where, at the end of each term, students receive written evaluations of their performance as “Satisfactory” or “Unsatisfactory”. Upon request, the school did provide an ‘estimated’ GPA. Prof. Fisher made a motion to table the discussion for additional information and a formal proposal. The motion seconded by Prof. Crawford, approved unanimously.
2. Prof. Jackson asked for council guidance on whether courses taken as part of a previously awarded degree could be used to meet the requirements of a subsequent graduate certificate. The discussion was tabled for consideration at a later council meeting.
3. Prof. Scarduzio presented and made a motion to approve the proposed changes to the MS in Accounting along with the new course, ACC 625 - Advanced Financial Statement Analysis & Valuation. The motion was seconded by Prof. Cassone and approved unanimously.
4. Prof. McFadden presented and made a motion to approve the proposed course change, LIN 601 Research Methods in Linguistics. The motion was seconded by Prof. Hoagg and approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20pm