

Graduate Programs Committee Meeting  
**Draft Minutes of November 9, 2023**  
 Olson Library #224  
 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Present: M. Romero, M. Moore, L. Eckert, M. Strahan, S. Carlson, D. Rowe, Kathryn Newton, Steve Edelson, Danny LeBert

Absent: Kristen Smith, Sarah Carlson, Lisa Eckert, Dan Rowe

Guest: Carter Wilson, Department Head Political Science and Public Administration

1. Approval of Agenda – Strahan/Edelson - **Approved**
2. Approval of Minutes – October 5 – Edelson/Strahan– **Approved** with edits.
3. Dean’s Report (Lisa Eckert, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research) – No report. Absent.
4. Chair’s Report (Maggy Moore) – Maggy provided information about meeting dates, times, and topics for the winter 2024 semester. GPC will be meeting from 3 to 5 pm on the following dates: January 25, February 15, March 21, and March 28 (if needed). Graduate faculty applications in April can be reviewed and approved via e-vote.
5. GPC Business
  - a. Graduate Faculty Applications – Strahan/LeBert – **Approved** – five (5) applications were reviewed and approved by the committee.

Last Name	First Name	Department	Level	Term	Begins	Expires
Betz	Jessica	SELPS	1	3	8-21-23	8-21-26
Davis	Brian	SELPS	1	3	8-21-23	8-21-26
Durkin	Kristine	Psychology	1	3	8-21-23	8-21-26
Smith	Jason	Biology	1	3	8-21-23	8-26-23
Jennings	Sarah	Nursing	3		8-21-23	

- b. Political Science and Public Administration – Reviewed a proposal to create new concentrations in the Master of Public Administration (MPA) program. Proposal was

**Tabled** pending additional documentation. Proposal with additional documents will be reviewed at the next GPC meeting.

Adjourned 4:18 p.m. – Edelson/Strahan

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Romero, GPC Secretary