

Minutes - Graduate Programs Committee
February 26, 2026
3:00 - 5:00 PM
Harden Hall 214

Attendance: Dan Rowe, Mike Strahan, Sarah Carlson, Katie Newton, Corry Toegel, Steve Edelson, Susy Ziegler (Dean - ex-officio), Kelly L'Huillier (AD Grad Education - ex-officio)

1. Approval of Agenda Strahan/Carlson **Approved**
2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting Toegel/Strahan **Approved**
 - a. 1/22/26 [[link](#)]
3. Dean's Report (Susy Ziegler)
 - a. Thank you for the help and participation in Winter Research Day! 3MT was well attended and received. Some excellent research presented.
 - b. Celebration of Student Scholarship scheduled for April 16, 2026
4. Chair's Report (Daniel Rowe)
 - a. Programs that were approved in January GPC meeting have been approved in Senate exec and moved on
5. GPC Business:
 - a. Graduate Faculty Status [[link](#)] - Strahan, Edelson **Approved**
 - i. Approved: Nick Dupras, Emera Wilson, Antony Aumann, Jon Barch, Sean Mooney-Leber, Scott Demel
 - ii. Sharon Bohjanen Approved at level 1, not 2 as requested (due to contingent status).
 - iii. Tabled due to incomplete forms: April Hill, Corey Holcomb, Amber Jones, Lindsay McHolme, Barbara Monroe, Jennifer Philleo, Paula Spencer, Ashley Trevino, Jaime Vanenkevort, Alisha Springle

Name	Dept	Level	Years	Start	End	Notes
Emily Rosowski	BI	1	2	8/1/25	8/1/27	NE, Assist. Prof.
Sharon Bohjanen	ED	1	1	8/1/25	8/1/26	Cont., Assist. Prof.
April Hill	ED	2	1	8/1/25	8/1/26	Term, Assist. Prof.
Corey Holcomb	ED	1	1	8/1/25	8/1/26	Adj., MA
Amber Jones	ED	1	1	8/1/25	8/1/26	Adj. MA
Lindsay McHolme	ED	2	1	8/1/25	8/1/26	Term, Assist. Prof.

Barbara Monroe	ED	1	1	8/1/25	8/1/26	Adj., MA
Jennifer Philleo	ED	1	1	8/1/25	8/1/26	Adj., MA
Paula Spencer	ED	1	1	8/1/25	8/1/26	Adj., MA
Ashley Trevino	ED	1	1	8/1/25	8/1/26	Adj., MA
Jaime Vanenkevort	ED	1	3	8/1/25	8/1/28	Term, EdS
Nick Dupras	HIST	3		8/1/25		TT, Assist. Prof.
Emera Wilson	LIS	3		8/1/25		TT, Assist. Prof.
Antony Aumann	PHIL	3		8/1/25		T, Prof.
Jon Barch	PSY	3		8/1/25		CC, Assoc. Prof.
Sean Mooney-Leber	PSY	1	3	8/1/25	8/1/28	NE, TT Assist. Prof.
Scott Demel	ANTH	3		8/1/25		T, Prof.
Alisha Springle	SLHS	1	1	8/1/25	8/1/26	NE, Adj. PhD

NE = Non-employee, CC = continuing contract, TT = tenure track, T = tenured

- b. Program Changes - School of Health and Human Performance - Motion to accept full proposal: Strahan/Carlson **Approved**

Notes: Updates/corrections were made by proposers based on GPC feedback. There are still some small missing pieces but could be accepted. This will also be going to Senate Exec and beyond past their deadline, so may not make it into the 2026-2027 Catalog.

- i. Program Change: Applied Sport Psychology
- ii. New Courses: ASP511, ASP560, ASP565, ASP575
- iii. Course Changes: ATR590, ATR592

- c. New Course - EEGS - Motion to reject this proposal: Strahan/Carlson **Approved**

Notes: No supporting documentation (e.g. letters of support) - incomplete proposal

- i. New Course: GC 528 Spatial Analysis

- d. GPC Policy Document Revisions [[link](#)]

- i. Some small edits need to be made to the policy to accurately reflect the GFS form. Dan R will edit and send to committee for e-vote.

- e. Student Admissions Appeal [[link](#)] Motion to decline consideration of appeal and instead provide guidance to student for proper channels: Newton/Toegel

Approved

- i. There is no clear direction for graduate admissions appeal - Dan R will respond to student (and Ruth) and provide guidance on appealing to graduate programs.
- ii. We are declining to consider a graduate policy appeal as the CGS&R policies do allow for flexibility in accepting students with GPAs below 3.0

- f. Review of Internal GPC EIE Review Spreadsheet [[link](#)]

- i. Reworked several rating categories, including addition of writing quality
- ii. Dan R will update form will send to committee

6. Good of the Order

- a. Katie N - Proposers may need more information about our standards and requirements for proposals as we rejected quite a few this year.
Departments/programs may also need more clarity on requirements for 595s/598s

7. Adjournment 5:00 pm