

# Graduate Council Meeting Agenda

TO: Members of the Graduate Council

College	Member Name	Department
Liberal Arts & Sciences	David Dalton (Council Chair)	Languages & Culture Studies
Arts + Architecture	Kaustavi Sarkar	Dance
Business	Gene Lai	Finance
Computing & Informatics	Taghi Mostafavi	Computer Science
Education	Joan Lachance	Middle, Secondary & K-12 Educ.
Engineering	Jake Smithwick	Engr Tech and Construction Mgmt
Graduate Student Rep	<del>Brandon R. Johnson</del>	Resigned
Graduate School	Pinku Mukherjee (ex-officio, non-voting)	Interim Associate Provost & Dean
Health & Human Services	Dace Brown	Public Health Sciences
Liberal Arts & Sciences	Amy Canevello	Psychological Science
Liberal Arts & Sciences	Nicole Peterson	Anthropology
Liberal Arts & Sciences	Stephanie Moller	Sociology
Library, Atkins	Jeff McAdams (non-voting)	Atkins Library

FROM: David Dalton, Chair

RE: Agenda for the meeting of the Graduate Council  
**Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 12:30-2:00pm**  
**New Location: Reese 211 Conference Room** (Face-to-Face)

- I. Report of the Chair – David Dalton
  - A. Approval of the March 7, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- II. Report of the Dean – Pinku Mukherjee
- III. Discussion Topics
  - A. English Language Proficiency: Expanded Pathways Proposal – Tynsley Gilchrist/Johnna Watson (Graduate School)
  - B. Syllabus Discussion (possibly revising criteria in Curriculog) – David Dalton
  - C. Topics to discuss with Provost Bertone’s attendance at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.
- IV. Course and Curriculum Proposals
  - A. BIOL 5261 – Genome Stability and Human Disease  
Originator: Junya Tomida, Biological Sciences  
**Graduate Council Assignments: Lachance, Mostafavi and Sarkar**
  - B. COMM 6200 – Communication Pedagogy  
Originator: Erin Basinger, Communication Studies  
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- C. COMM 6881 – Communication Research Practicum  
Originator: Erin Basinger, Communication Studies  
Graduate Council Assignments: Lachance, Mostafavi and Sarkar
- D. Community Centered Practices, M.F.A. – Request to Establish  
Originator: Carlos Cruz Casas, Theatre  
Graduate Council Assignments: All Council members
- E. CSLG 7148 – Expressive Arts Through the Lifespan  
Originator: Kristie Opiola, Counseling  
Graduate Council Assignments: Lachance, Mostafavi and Sarkar
- F. CSLG 7682 – Trauma Counseling  
Originator: Kristie Opiola, Counseling  
Graduate Council Assignments: Canevello, Lai and Smithwick
- G. ELDT 6180 – LDT Project Management and Team Leadership  
Originator: Susan Allred (Beth) Oyarzun, Educational Leadership  
Graduate Council Assignments: Canevello, Lai and Smithwick
- H. FINN 6217 – Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, and Decentralized Finance  
Originator: Dolly King, Finance  
Graduate Council Assignments: Canevello, Lai and Smithwick
- I. ITIS 5261 – Introduction to Secured Cloud Computing  
Originator: Bei-Tseng (Bill) Chu, Software and Information Systems  
Graduate Council Assignments: Canevello, Lai and Smithwick
- J. ITCS 6121 - Data and Information Visualization  
Originator: Kalpathi Subramanian, Computer Science  
Graduate Council Assignments: Brown, Moller and Peterson
- K. ITCS 8121 - Data and Information Visualization  
Originator: Kalpathi Subramanian, Computer Science  
Graduate Council Assignments: Brown, Moller and Peterson
- L. ITIS 6188 – Text Mining and Information Retrieval  
Originator: Xi (Sunshine) Niu, Software and Information Systems  
Graduate Council Assignments: Brown, Moller and Peterson
- M. PHYS 5105 – Fundamentals of Physics Teaching  
Originator: Pedram Leilabady, Physics and Optical Science  
Graduate Council Assignments: Brown, Moller and Peterson

V. Other Business

Next Scheduled Meeting: May 2, 2023