

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

THE GRADUATE COUNCIL- MEETING MINUTES

March 28, 2022

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Zoom / Couper Administration, AD-148

PRESIDING: Gretchen Mahler, Interim Dean of the Graduate School

MEMBERS: Christopher Bartlette, Jeremy Blackburn, Rory Eckardt, Ann Fronczek, Jeroen Gerrits, Yetrib Hathout, Les Lander, Patrick Madden, Loretta Mason-Williams, Andreas Pape, Thomas Powell, Nicole Rouhana, Julia Rumsey, Hiroki Sayama, Chenqing Song, David Werner, Junghyun Cho, Bogum Yoon, Danielle Dunne, Joshua Reno, Michael Jacobson, Ana Sanchez-Bachman, Courtney Ignarri (represented Carol Lipo)

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS: Ellen Tilden

EXCUSED/ABSENT: Grace Babalola, Niyazi Bodur, James Galbraith, Christopher Wright (GSO President), Carl Lipo, Kanneboyina Nagaraju, Gale Spencer, Scott Craver, Kristina Lambright, Nathan Tumey,

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Dean Mahler called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

II. Minutes from the February 28, 2022 meeting

The minutes from the February 28, 2022 meeting were approved as written.

Leslie Lander made the motion and Hiroki Sayama second the motion.

III. Committees

Academic Standards Committee – The committee met on March 7, 2022 to discuss the Graduate School Mission Statement. The last time edits were made to the Mission Statement was 2005. Gretchen explained there has been changes and reorganization in the Graduate School and would like to clarify what our goals are. Andreas asked for discussion about the statement. Some comments and concerns were brought forward and addressed. The current language was discussed and many edits were made.

Gretchen and Andreas will take this back to make edits and bring it back for the last Graduate Council meeting of the year for a vote.

Diversity Committee – This committee met on March 11, 2022. Andreas Pape provided an update on the Clark Applications. He noted that the second round of nominations was reviewed, 22 offers were made and 11 students are deposit/enrolls for the fall. Nine of them are PhD students and two are master's students. Andreas noted The Graduate School has a new draft of the Clark Fellowship eligibility language. The current eligibility language was discussed and many edits were made. Gretchen asked for a motion to vote to approve the new language. Hiroki Sayama made the motion and Yetrib Hathout second the motion. 21 voted to approve the statement and none opposed.

Professional Development Committee – This committee has not met.

Student Affairs/Budget Advisory Committee – This committee has not met.

IV. New Business – There was no new business.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Nicole Smith
Administrative Assistant to the Dean