

# **GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES**

## **November 12, 2018**

The Graduate Council met at 1:30 pm in Thomas Boyd Hall in room 135 with the following members present: Broussard, Lockridge, Richardson (ex-officio), Wicks (ex-officio), de Queiroz, Gansle, Husseneder, Lindau, Perry, Piccoli, Pojman, Raffoul, Seifried, and Sharky.

Absent: Lee (ex-officio), Adams, Cai, Chance, Francis, and Frick.

### **Minutes of October 29, 2018**

Broussard asked if there were any objections to the September meeting minutes. Gansle made a motion to approve the minutes, Seifried seconded, and the motion passed unanimously with no abstentions.

### **Chair's Report**

She will facilitate the discussion about the LSU Online presentation in today's meeting.

### **Interim Dean's Report**

SLATE Update

- A survey about the department's admissions process was sent to graduate advisors and support staff in each department.

GRE Requirement

- The current catalog says it is a requirement, but it varies within each department.
- Additional research and the analysis of the survey results may result in further discussions at a future meeting.

The Remote Participation policy

- A recent situation involving the Chemistry department revealed the need to revise the policy to be more concise.
- He will send potential revisions for review electronically.

### **Academic Affairs' Report**

- No report.

## New Business

### **Letter of Intent: PhD in Construction**

The Construction Management Department Chair, Charles Berryman, spoke to the Council about the intention of developing a Ph.D. program in Construction. Currently, it is offered as a Ph.D. in Engineering Science with a concentration in Construction Management. Lindau asked for clarification about the credit hour requirement.

According to the letter of intent:

*The proposed Ph.D. in Construction requires a minimum of 54 non-research required and elective credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree and a dissertation acceptable to the advisory committee and the Graduate School.*

According to the curriculum approved by the department and college:

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Berryman will revise the letter to include the same state4(c)4()4(lu)-4(d)(e)tn10.1(t)- f w)73(gm 12 0 0 a2(o)-51



## Standing Committee Reports

Promotion & Tenure- Chance: No Report.

Awards- Pojman:  
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