

# GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING

## February 27, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm with the following members present Lockridge (Chair), Richardson (ex-officio), Wicks (ex-officio), Adams, Chance, Francis, Gansle, Husseneder, Lindau, Perry, Piccoli, Pojman, Raffoul, Seifried, and Sharky.

The following members were absent: Cai, de Queiroz, Frick, and Lee (ex-officio).

### Approval of Meeting Minutes- January 30, 2019 Minutes

The meeting minutes from January 30<sup>th</sup> were approved with no objections.

### Chair's Report

- € Lockridge gave brief synopsis of the Graduate Faculty Meeting held on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Interim Dean's Report

- € Richardson asked Council Members to let him know if students in their departments inquire about having the same major and minor professor. It came up recently and may require additional clarification soon. A discussion to decide if the minor professor can participate remotely will be made at a later date.
- € Policy Updates.
  - o The Leave of Absence Policy: The policy says recently passed for undergraduate students, however the policy only says students. OAA stated the meeting minutes reflect the policy is designed for undergraduate students only.
  - o Credit for Work Experience. This policy was announced at a recent LSU Online meeting and passed by the ASH Committee. He contacted OAA for additional details on the policy.
  - o He will give additional details when they become available.

### Academic Affairs' Report

- € No Report.

### Old Business

#### Curriculum Change- Admission Requirements Online MS in Civil Engineering

- € George Voyiadjis, Chair of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, addressed concerns expressed by members at the previous meeting. Voyiadjis stated the department will abide by the Graduate Student Handbook (2018-2019) 3.9(e)(10)(n)-3.9(e)(10)(o).





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