

**GRADUATE COUNCIL**  
**Minutes**  
**Thursday, March 31, 2016**  
**3:30 pm, DePaolo Hall Conference Room**

**Council members attending: Drs. Almeida, Fain, Feng, Imperial, Janicki, Kinsey, Kuiper, Pilgrim, Moallem, Schlichting and Sweeney. Guest presenters: Laurie Patterson, Susan Simmons, Michael Wilhelm and Thom Porter. Also attending: David Childers and Nancy Holland. Associate Dean Webster presided.**

**I. Approval of minutes of February 25, 2016 minutes, approved**

**II. Announcements**

**Graduate Faculty Update: The following faculty have been approved since the last Graduate Council meeting.**

**College of Arts & Sciences**  
**Geography & Geology – Scott Nooner, five year appointment, Roger Shew, five year appointment**

**III. New Business**

**Program & Curriculum Committee**

**Executive MBA vote, approved**

**Presentation of the MS Data Science – Laurie Patterson and Susan Simmons**

**International Programs presentation – Michael Wilhelm**

**Presentation of the MS Finance and MS Business Analytics – Thom Porter**

**IV. Old Business**

**V. Adjournment, 4:50 pm**