

GRADUATE COUNCIL
Minutes
Thursday, October 29, 2020

A recording of this meeting can be found here:

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Council members attending: Drs. Cox, Sweeney, Turrisi, Williard, Hawkes, Nooner, Shefsiek, Pursuit, McClure, Hunt, Sackley, and Bolton. Dean Finelli presided.

Ex-officio members attending: Nivine Richie (CSB), Angela Housand (WCE) and Katie Howard (GSA rep).

Graduate School Staff attending: Linda Byrnes, Kimberly Harris and Nancy Holland.

I. Announcements

Dean Finelli updated Council on new processes that will streamline workflows for current student documents in Graduate School.

Dean Finelli gave the latest updated information on UNCW's Virtual commencement ceremony slated for December 12 and asked for volunteers to assist in name reading.

Dean Finelli updated Council on new OAP/Registrar processes.

II. Old Business

III. New Business

Curriculog Update

143 proposals currently in Curriculog workflow were distributed to both curriculum committees for early review of forms coming through for action.

Policy Committee

Retention policy, approved. Motion by Dr. Bolton, 2nd by Dr. Pursuit.

Retention policy

Students are dismissed from their graduate program for any of the following scenarios. This includes all undergraduate courses taken as a graduate student.

- Three grades of C+ or C or any combination thereof (NOTE: The Graduate School does not assign C- grades)
- One grade of F or I/F
- One grade of U or I/U

If a student is enrolled in a dual degree program and is dismissed based on the retention policy, the student will be dismissed from all graduate programs.

If a student is enrolled in two-degree programs and the student is removed from one program based on the retention policy, the student will automatically be dismissed from all degree programs and may reapply after three terms.

If a student falls below a 3.0 GPA at any time, the student goes on academic probation and has up to nine hours to bring the GPA up to at least a 3.0. A student must have at least a 3.0 GPA in order to begin any program-specific exit requirement.

Please note that individual programs may have a more rigorous retention policy, so it is important students know the retention policy of their specific program.

Students dismissed from the Graduate School may re-enroll after a waiting period of three consecutive terms. Re-enrollment requires a new application to the program, including all associated fees.

W Policy, approved. Motion by Dr. Bolton, 2nd by Dr. Pursuit

Withdrawal Grades (W) Limits

Withdrawal Grades (W) Limits – Students must complete at least 50% of all attempted credit hours. Students will not be allowed to withdraw from courses if the withdrawal will result in a course completion rate below 50%.

LOA Guidelines After discussion, Policy committee will add language to distinguish between OAP and RTI programs.

WE policy; will revisit in November meeting.

Double counting policy; will revisit in November meeting.

IV. Other

V. Adjourn 5:00 pm

Future Meetings

November 19, 2020

December 10, 2020

January 28, 2021

February 25, 2021

March 25, 2021

April 29, 2021