

Graduate Council Minutes – August 25, 2025

3:00 pm Virtual

Members present: John Determan, Roberta Di Carmine, Niyazi Ekici, Heidi Lung, Jim McQuillan (Chair), Sebastian Szyjka (Vice Chair), Gina Yi, Chunying Zhao

Ex-officio present: Lori Baker-Sperry

Others present: Sheryl Harty

I. STUDENT APPEALS

A. ACCOUNTING

1. Request for a waiver of the C rule

Motion: To deny the request. (Lung/Yi)

MOTION CARRIED: 8 YES – 0 NO – 0 AB

B. ALTERNATIVE TEACHER LICENSURE

1. Request for a waiver of the C rule

- a. Student B

Motion: To approve the request. (Ekici/Lung)

MOTION CARRIED: 8 YES – 0 NO – 0 AB

- b. Student C

Motion: To approve the request. (Szyjka/Ekici)

MOTION CARRIED: 8 YES – 0 NO – 0 AB

2. Request for a late university withdrawal

- a. Student D

Motion: To approve the request. (Szyjka/Lung)

MOTION CARRIED: 8 YES – 0 NO – 0 AB

- b. Student E

Motion: To approve the request. (Szyjka/Di Carmine)

MOTION CARRIED: 8 YES – 0 NO – 0 AB

c. Student F

Motion: To approve the request. (Szyjka/Yi)

MOTION CARRIED: 8 YES – 0 NO – 0 AB

C. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

1. Request for late university withdrawal

Motion: To approve the request. (Lung/Szyjka)

MOTION CARRIED: 8 YES – 0 NO – 0 AB

2. Request for a waiver of the C rule

a. Student G

Motion: None. Petition not required based on approval of Late University Withdrawal.

b. Student H

Motion: To approve the request. (Lung/Szyjka)

MOTION CARRIED: 8 YES – 0 NO – 0 AB

c. Student I

Motion: To approve the request. (Yi/Ekici)

MOTION CARRIED: 8 YES – 0 NO – 0 AB

d. Student J

Motion: To approve the request. (Ekici/Determan)

MOTION CARRIED: 8 YES – 0 NO – 0 AB

e. Student K

Motion: To approve the request. (Lung/Ekici)

MOTION CARRIED: 8 YES – 0 NO – 0 AB

D. COUNSELOR EDUCATION

1. Request to hold an assistantship as a probationary student – Student M

Motion: To approve the request. (Lung/Di Carmine)

MOTION CARRIED: 7 YES – 0 NO – 1 AB

E. CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

1. Request for a Late university withdrawal – Student N

Motion: To approve the request. (Szyjka/Lung)

MOTION CARRIED: 7 YES – 0 NO – 1 AB

F. PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

1. Request for a waiver of the C rule – Student O

Motion: To approve the request. (Ekici/Yi)

MOTION CARRIED: 8 YES – 0 NO – 0 AB

G. READING

1. Request for a waiver of the C rule – Student P

Motion: To approve the request. (Szyjka/Determan)

MOTION CARRIED: 8 YES – 0 NO – 0 AB

H. SPORT MANAGEMENT

1. Request to hold an assistantship as a probationary student – Student Q

Motion: To approve the request. (Lung/Determan)

MOTION CARRIED: 8 YES – 0 NO – 0 AB