

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
October 8, 2025
Meadowlark Room

In Attendance: Alex Binder, Robin Blair, Paige Boydston, Jamie Brooksher, Julie Dainty, Derrel Fincher, Tim Flood, Carissa Gober, Jennifer Harris, Jon Jones, Kay Kim, Krissy Lewis, Trent Lindbloom, Alicia Mason, Greg Murray, Jody Neef, Hermann Nonnenmacher, Brian Sims, Kristi Stuck, Katherine Tackett, Kyle Thompson

Absent: Tatiana Goris, Scott Gorman, Lori Matin, Matthew Montague, Tristan Ragland

Mark Diacopoulos filled in for Susan Bon

The minutes of the September 10, 2025, meeting were approved with no corrections.

Dr. Blair moved for approval, Dr. Thompson seconded, and the motion carried.

There were no Graduate Faculty Recommendations.

The following were submitted for Graduate Service Recommendations:

Chandler (Templin) Davidson	Kelce Graduate School of Business
	25/WF
	Discipline/Sub-field: Supply Chain Management

Dr. Flood moved for approval, Dr. Thompson seconded, and the motion carried.

The following curricular matters were submitted:

College of Education

Teaching and Leadership

- Request for new course
 - FCS 801 History, Philosophy, and the Body of Knowledge of FCS

- MA Teaching (Special Education)
 - Request for name change to emphasis:
 - Change from MA Teaching (Special Education) to MA Teaching (Special Education High- Incidence Secondary 6-12)

Dr. Flood moved to approve the Teaching and Leadership curricular matters as a group, Dr. Gober seconded, and the motion carried.

Psychology and Counseling

- Request for revision of course
 - PSYCH 865 Pre-Practicum in Clinical Psychology
 - Changes to: Title, prerequisite, and course description

Dr. Blair shared that the revisions to this course would make the course usable across their programs.

Dr. Thompson moved for approval, Dr. Fincher seconded, and the motion carried.

There was no old business.

There was no new business.

For the good of the order

Dr. Binder shared that he met with Dr. Bon and Dr. Diacopoulos. He shared with them that based on feedback from the Executive Committee that there is a desire to talk about marketing and recruiting for Graduate School. Dr. Binder shared that Dr. Bon plans to hold Graduate Faculty meetings once a semester.

Dr. Binder also mentioned that based on his experience on Graduate Council the meetings have been focused on policy and approvals, but big items have not been discussed. He suggested that committees or task forces could be formed to address big items.

Dr. Brooksher asked if there were any updates from KBOR. Mr. Murray mentioned that he would like to hear about the new EAB recruiting tool. Dr. Bon was not present to provide updates on these topics.

Dr. Flood expressed interest in having Dr. Newsom come to a Graduate Council meeting to learn about his view on graduate education.

Dr. Neef moved to adjourn, Dr. Sims seconded, and the motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 12, 2025, in the Meadowlark Room