

Graduate Policy & Affairs Committee
(GPAC)

Elizabeth Bifun, Ambe John Brown, Johanna Choo, Ramr Gautam, Michael Graves, Scott Latham, Nese Orbey, Noah Van Dam, Kevin Petersen**, Mai Nguyen, Nancy Ludwig (absent), Deborah White

** Ex-officio, ¹ non-voting

MINUTES

GPAC Meeting September 18, 2023, at 3:30 PM

Alumni Hall 102

1. Election of GPAC Chair (Kevin Petersen)
Faculty Senate President Kevin Petersen requested nominations for chairperson. John Brown nominated himself, Michael Graves nominated Scott Latham. Each candidate made a brief statement and a vote was conducted by paper ballot.
Scott Latham was elected committee chair.
2. Executive Session: Graduate Student Petitions
The committee moved to Alumni Hall 101

o Motion approved unanimously (7 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain)

6. Policy Proposals(Scott Lathan)

Proposal to waive the GRE for MS Engineering Programs (Sukesh Aghara)
Tabled for a future meeting.

7. Course Proposals(Scott Lathan)

The committee relies on faculty expertise in the course proposals and is charged with taking a broader cross-college perspective when reviewing proposals. It is important to distinguish between "change course" and "new course". The committee would like the reasons for making changes stated in the proposals.

BIOL.5892 Crystallography and Structural Bioinformatics (change existing course)

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ENTR.6991 Entrepreneurship Internship (add new course)

The phrasing "This course is an eligible course..." needs improvement.

A pre-requisite of 3.0 is not enforceable