

Graduate Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 21, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

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I. Call to Order

DiStaso called the meeting to order at 3:01 P.M.

II. Minutes from last meeting

- a. Hutchens motioned to approve minutes from the prior meeting. Motion is seconded by Patterson, and the motion passes.

III. Updates to graduate student handbook regarding Path to Candidacy

- a. DiStaso discusses the pathway to candidacy and reorganization of the graduate student handbook for clarification.
- b. Dukes proposed a streamlined process for the qualifying exams, exam defense and proposal defense process for PhD candidates.
- c. **Committee will review the proposal, submit questions or edits by 10/25/2024, and vote at the next meeting.**

IV. Other Business

- a. DiStaso discussed recruitment ideas for students.

V. Adjourn

- a. Coche motions to adjourn meeting at 3:30 PM. Motion is seconded by DiStaso. Meeting adjourned.

In Attendance: Dukes, Soto, Larson, Yeahia, Hutchens, Patterson, DiStaso, Chen, Lewis, Feng, Hmielowski, McNealy, Coche, Arowosafe