

1 Meeting Minutes of the Graduate Council

2 Date: November 12, 2024

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1 Fellowships –Ryan Nelson:

2 Rabalais introduced the Fellowships Committee Guidelines proposed revision. Farmer Kaiser
3 shared that she attended the last Fellowships committee meeting where discussion was held
4 regarding the guidelines and purpose of the committee. Discussion was held by council members
5 regarding the fellowship committee role. A motion to accept the newly revised Fellowships
6 Committee Guidelines was unanimously supported.

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9 Fellowships committee will participate in the selection of the doctoral student research and travel
10 awards; several University awards (Outstanding GTA and Instructor of Record award);
11 review/selection of the dissertation completion fellowship awards; and provide support to the
12 University Fellows Community.

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14 Graduate Faculty Membership – Patricia Lanier:

15 Rabalais shared a report that was submitted by P. Lanier, not present, from the Graduate Faculty
16 Membership Committee. The report detailed 67 graduate faculty applications that did not require
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18 College Peer Review Committee) were in agreement with recommendation for appointment at the
19 level requested by the individual applicants. The report also detailed 21 graduate faculty

1 V. New Business

2 Re-creation of Guidelines for Graduate Assistants Handbook

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4 establish an ad hoc committee to research best practices and draft a handbook for review by the
5 Graduate Council. Rabalais encouraged Graduate Council members to nominate themselves or
6 other graduate faculty in their departments who would be interested in serving on the committee.
7 The motion carried.

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9 Selection of Grand Marshal

10 After a discussion of the Grand Marshal nominations, the Graduate Council voted on the three
faculty members to be invited to serve in the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 thrsel che mouf20722hel of