

Graduate Committee

Meeting Agenda

Monday, January 24, 2022

1:00 p.m. Online Meeting:

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/97247081891?pwd=K2x6V0kxRXI4WjRFUIIxNTIMQi9ldz09>

I. Call to order

Kelleher called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

II. Approval of minutes from January 10, 2022

Committee approved the minutes from the previous meeting

III. Qualifying exam procedures

Committee discussed changes to the qualifying exam procedures and concluded that:

1. The written exam policy will be updated to allow for students to have the option of utilizing the in-person exam policy as currently written or utilizing the remote exam policy as written for the COVID-19 protocol.
2. The qualifying exams and the dissertation proposal are not required to be completed in the same meeting. Students can work with their committee to determine when each will be completed. The latter completion date will be the student's admission to candidacy date per UF policy.

These changes will be voted on at the end-of-term faculty meeting.

IV. Timeline for GRE discussion

Kelleher will open the February 21st Graduate Committee meeting to all Graduate Faculty to discuss GRE requirements for the Ph.D. program. Following the discussion, the Graduate Faculty will vote on any proposed changes at the end-of-term faculty meeting.

V. Doctoral admissions for fall 2022

- a. Round 2 of review – the committee reviewed and discussed the current Ph.D. applicants.

- b. Visitation plan – committee agreed to provide a mostly virtual visitation plan, with optional in-person events in the afternoon/evening.

VI. Other business

No other business was conducted.

VII. Adjourn

Kelleher adjourned the meeting at 1:56 p.m.

In attendance: Walsh-Childers, Chen, Kelleher, Hutchens, DiStaso, Te, Ostroff, Fisher, McNealy, Goodman, Holloway, Howard, Pino-Diaz