

Graduate Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 31, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/92706633413?pwd=SE5kaTNQOIdOanE0ZXU0NldZc1NsZz09>

I. Call to order

Kelleher called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. Approval of minutes from April 4, 2022

The committee approved the minutes from the prior meeting.

III. Increase of combination degree application minimum GPA to 3.2

Kelleher presented this change, approved by grad committee via email over summer, as an information item.

IV. Curriculum

- a. Proposal for online grad concentration in Digital Journalism and Multimedia Storytelling <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/17594>

Kropp and Spiker presented an overview of the proposal. The proposal was opened for discussion and was then approved by the committee. The proposal will be presented to Graduate Faculty for discussion and vote.

- b. Pro Master's course proposals

Calienes presented an overview of the proposals. The proposals were opened for discussion and were then approved by the committee. The proposals will be presented to Graduate Faculty for discussion and vote. The course proposals include:

- i. Applied Theories in Mass Communication
<https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/17534>
- ii. Professional Master's Seminar
<https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/17598>
- iii. Professional Master's Practicum
<https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/17599>

- iv. Professional Master's Capstone Project 1
<https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/17600>
- v. Professional Master's Capstone Project 2
<https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/17601>

V. Upcoming business for fall 2022

Kelleher provided a preview of upcoming agenda items:

- a. Assessment
- b. Policy update on physical presence for defenses
- c. Handbook consideration: Policy for “unsatisfactory progress” when students aren't making progress toward completion of degree
- d. Graduate Faculty Nominations

VI. Other business

No other business was conducted.

VII. Adjourn

Kelleher adjourned the meeting at 9:33 a.m.

In attendance: Kelleher, Kropp, Morton, Calienes, Hutchens, Goodman, Hmielowski, Spiker, Holloway, Coffey, Feng, Walsh-Childers, Te, Ostroff, Freeman