

Graduate Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 1, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

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I. Call to Order

Goodman called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.

II. Graduate Student Awards

Goodman provided updates on the winners of the awards.

III. Grad Faculty Nomination

Geoff Thompson has been put forth as a nominee for Graduate Faculty. The MPMT Department unanimously approved. Hutchens made a motion, seconded by Coffey, to approve. Motion will move to Graduate Faculty for vote.

IV. Travel Funding Policy Review

Goodman presented a student petition requesting to receive travel funding for a professional development opportunity in which the student is not presenting at a conference. Walsh-Childers made a motion to approve the petition, which was seconded by Hutchens. Goodman will propose new policy language at a later date that allows for non-conference funding.

V. GRE Discussion

Goodman provided updates on GRE requirements from other institutions and opened the topic for discussion. The committee discussed GRE requirements; no decisions were made.

In Attendance: Goodman, Chen, Coche, Coffey, Feng, Hmielowski, Hutchens, Kropp, Walsh-Childers, Olinick, Patterson, Dukes, Holloway