

**Graduate Academic Affairs Committee
Saint Louis University
Committee Meeting Minutes
Friday, February 11, 2022**

Present: Martha Allen, Christopher Arnatt, Palash Bera, Latoya Cash, Marissa Cope, Michael Elliot, Audra Frick, Jesus Garcia-Martinez, Elizabeth Gockel-Blessing, Irma Kuljanishvili, Helen Lach, Joe Lyons, Hisako Matsuo, Shreya Nagendra, J. Mark Pousson, William Rehg, Simon Rentea, Ann Scarlett, April Trees, and Robert Wood

Excused: Anthony Breitbach, David Cassens, Felicia Echols, Christine Harper, Stacey Harrington, Jay Haugen, Riyadh Hnidi, Stephen Magoc, Kristi Richter, Steven Sanchez, Abigail Schnell, and Theodore Vitali

The Graduate Academic Affairs Committee (GAAC) meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was presented to the committee for approval. The motion passed. The committee adopted the agenda with no additions.

Associate Provost's Remarks

No remarks.

Minutes

The January minutes were approved with no corrections.

Correspondence

None

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE:

Dr. Michael Elliott - College for Public Health and Social Justice: Public Health – Master of Public Health

The College of Public Health for Social Justice proposed a program change to reduce the credit hours for PUBH5910 from three credit hours to one credit hour. They also increased the credit hours for PUBH5060 from two credit hours to three credit hours. The adjustments to the credit hours would assist students financially who are required to compete these courses.

No discussion by the committee. The committee accepted course change by consensus.

New Business

Martha Allen announced the provost was forming a search committee a new Dean for the Pius XII Memorial Library. The goal is to appoint a new Dean by July of 2022.

Announcements/Issues

Robert Wood announced the Three-Minute Thesis Competition (3MT) has been reopened for submissions.

The GAAC adjourned the meeting.

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Coordinator, Academic Affairs

Dr. Robert Wood
Associate Provost, Academic Affairs