Graduate Council Chair Laurie Maffly-Kipp, Dean of the Graduate School, called the meeting to order at 4:01 PM.

I. Welcome and Introduction – Laurie Maffly-Kipp, Chair of Graduate Council
   A. Dean Maffly-Kipp introduced herself and introduced Professor William Acree, Chair of the Executive Committee to the Graduate Council, and thanked everyone for their attendance

II. Approval of April 23, 2020 Graduate Council Meeting*
    The report of the April 23, 2020 Meeting of the Graduate Council was unanimously approved.

III. Dean’s Report – Laurie Maffly-Kipp and Erin Murdock, Associate Dean for Student Life
    A. Dean Maffly-Kipp gave an update on the COVID testing and notification strategy for the Danforth Campus.
       1. Habif Health and Wellness advises her when a student is in quarantine then the Graduate School will notify the Director of Graduate Studies in the student’s department respectively.
       2. The Director of Graduate Studies to follow through and maintain the student’s privacy.
    B. Dean Maffly-Kipp announced the current student matriculation at ~253 of which 38% are international students.
       1. The number to be finalized after the add/drop deadline of September 30, 2020.
    C. Associate Dean Erin Murdock gave an update on Professionalization.
       1. The Liberman Center is offering Versatile Career Paths: Training 21st Century Leaders with communications to students forthcoming.
       2. Pivot314 is a new career development opportunity in coordination with the Skandalakis Center. Details to students will be forthcoming.

IV. Approval of candidates for advanced degrees, August, 2020*
    Candidates for advanced degrees, August, 2020, were unanimously approved.

V. Approval of new courses*
    Since Associate Dean Angela Wilson is out on leave Dean Maffly-Kipp introduced the new courses listing and it was unanimously approved.

VI. Graduate Student Senate Report – Marleigh Anderson and Gabrielle Pfund, GSS Co-Presidents
    A. Voter engagement with the Gephardt Institute for Civic & Community Engagement is a high priority.
    B. The Health Committee is focusing on assisting graduate students with navigating health insurance during this unprecedented time.
    C. The Outstanding Faculty and Staff Awards planning for a virtual ceremony if need be.
    D. The Graduate & Professional Student Advisory Council (GPAC) is teaming up with the Center for Diversity and Inclusion with the goal of collaboration.

VII. New Business
A. Rachel Pepe, Liberman Center Manager, gave an overview of the Standing Committees.
B. Professor William Acree read the names of the Executive Committee members.
   1. There was discussion of creating an informal forum of the Directors of Graduate Studies for opportunities to connect across departments and discuss strategy during this critical time.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:04P.

*Attachments:
- Minutes – April 23, 2020
- Preliminary August 2020 Degree List
- Preliminary New Courses List