



Washington University in St. Louis

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

February 13, 2020

Graduate Council Chair William F. Tate, Dean of the Graduate School, called the meeting to order at 4:03 PM on February 13, 2020 in DUC 276.

The November 19, 2019 minutes were approved unanimously.

Dean Tate gave a brief update on the current PhD admission cycle – there are currently approximately 5000 applications, 50% were from international students, 9% were from underrepresented minorities. There will be more data after the admissions cycle.

New courses were approved unanimously.

Associate Dean Diana Mitchell presented on the proposal of the Integrated AM model which will allow PhD students to earn a Master's degree outside of their home department. This will be fully optional for departments. The proposal was approved unanimously.

Meg Gregory, Assistant Director, Teaching and Learning Center reminded the Council of next summer's Graduate Student Mentored Teaching Orientation dates:

For Grad Students on the Med School: August 12, 2020 8:45 am- 2:00 pm

For Grad Students on the Danforth Campus: August 19, 2020 8:30 am- 2:00 pm

Thomas Howard - PhD student, English and American Literature and Rebecca Jordan - PhD student, German and Comparative Literature gave a brief update on the Graduate Student Senate upcoming events:

Graduate Student Symposium-March 20, 2020 (2-5 pm)

Faculty Awards Ceremony- April 1 at 4 pm in the Women's Building

It was noted that a Faculty Mentoring Workshop is scheduled to be held April 30- May 1, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:29 pm.

The minutes were prepared and respectfully submitted by Erin Gemmell, Graduate Council Co-Recording Official 2019-2020.