

**Graduate Council
Minutes
January 9, 2019
BA 205a**

In attendance: Jim Bailey, Susan Thackeray, Jeff Peterson, Debora Escalante, Reed Criddle, Violeta Vasilevska, Alyssa Trujillo

Staff in attendance: Shauna Reher

The council approved the minutes for the December 2018 online Graduate Council meeting.

The council discussed and approved the following graduate faculty:

Woodbury School of Business
Kamilyn Ball – Professional

Concurrent Enrollment Strategy – High School Faculty with Master’s Degrees

Discussion regarding the lack of qualified teachers in the high schools and how to effectively provide master’s degree education to help teachers get qualified. The areas in most need are English, Mathematics, History, and Science (Biology/Health).

There are endorsements through the state teachers can take to be qualified to teach in those areas. Up to 12 of those credits can be used towards a master’s degree.

Currently each department determines qualifications for high school teachers to teach courses in their department.

Each department will be contacted to determine their requirements for concurrent enrollment teachers. Based on this information the conversation will be continued.

Graduate Studies Strategic Plan for Possible Future Graduate Program Offerings

The potential start dates will be removed from the Program Offerings Schedule.

The University of Utah is encroaching on our area with technology and health care degrees. So far we have been reactionary instead of proactive.

A strategic plan should be developed. In order to be strategic there needs to be some goal(s) that UVU is working towards. Then the strategy to achieve those goals can be developed.

The Graduate Council will come up with a strategic plan to take to AAC. Council members were encouraged to think about a strategy. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.