

**Graduate Council
Minutes
March 11, 2020
BA 205a - 8:00 am – 8:45 am**

In attendance: Jim Bailey, Steven Sylvester, Jonathan Westover, Reed Criddle, Trevor Warburton, Heather Harris for Jingpeng Tang

Staff in attendance: Shauna Reher

The council approved the Graduate Council Minutes for February 12, 2020.

The council approved the following Graduate Faculty

Woodbury School of Business

Jim Bailey – Full

College of Humanities & Social Science

Lars Eggertsen – Full

College of Science

Christine Walker - Full

The council discussed the proposed graduate program seat deposit requirement. A concern was expressed about equity for all students. The council would like to get more information on reasons students are not attending. Jim Bailey will look at the student withdrawal and leave of absence forms and provide information on the reasons students left to the Graduate Council. The proposal will be tabled until more information can be gathered regarding the reasons students do not attend, the number of students that do not show up, how other schools handle the issue, etc.

The Graduate Council approved the Graduate Faculty Handbook.

The Graduate Council approved the Graduate Student Handbook.