

MINUTES

Graduate Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate

Meeting Minutes: Thursday February 21, 2019 11:00am – 1:00pm

Attendees: Andrew Froehle, Andrew Beauchamp, Scott Watamaniuk, Keven O'Neil*
Amanda Steele-Middleton*, Barry Milligan*, Mike Raymer (chair/scribe)

(*=*Non-voting*)

- I. It was announced that due to the faculty work stoppage and its impact on the petitions process, students that had been dismissed and petitioned for readmission in Spring 2019 would be given a one-semester grace period of additional probation.
- II. Four academic petitions were reviewed and discussed. Comments and votes of non-attending committee members were read and considered in the discussion. After deliberation, two petitions were unanimously approved and two petitions were unanimously denied.
- III. Twelve petitions to attend commencement proceedings early or late, pursuant to University Policy 3685. As this was the first time that such petitions were considered by this committee, there was extensive discussion regarding the principles to be using in guiding decisions about commencement participation. Since a number of committee members were not present, the discussions were summarized by Dr. Raymer and emailed to the entire committee, and the final vote was taken via email on Friday, March 1. Four petitions were approved and eight were denied.
- IV. Adjourned 1:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Raymer, Faculty Senate Graduate Student Affairs Committee