

MINUTES

Commission on Graduate and Professional Student Affairs

April 9th, 2025

3:30PM

Zoom

Present – Rachel Maizel (presiding), Janice Austin, Camille Block, Jiayuan Dong, Alex Kinnaman, Beatrice Kyeremateng, Gonzalo Ortiz, Sally Shupe, Brenda Stanfill, Lauren Surface, Aimée Surprenant

Absent: Barbara Hoopes, Merly Konathapally, Lee Learman, Charlotte Nyblade, Faizan Sabir, Rohsaan Settle, Mark Sikes

Guests: Catherine Cotrupi, Lori Rose, William Poland

Rachel called the meeting to order at 3:30pm. A quorum was present.

1. Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

2. Approval or Announcement of approval and posting of minutes of March 26th, 2025.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the March 26th, 2025 minutes

3. Unfinished Business

CGPSA Resolution 2024-25B: Resolution to Clarify Graduate Teaching Assistantships, Graduate Assistants, and Graduate Research Assistants, Relationships with Students they have Academic or Professional Supervision Over

Rachel presented the resolution for second reading and made a motion to approve the resolution, pending the edits proposed by Staff Senate. The motion was seconded. A vote was taken on the motion, and the motion passed.

4. Reports

- Graduate School – Aimée Surprenant: The Cranwell International Center, The Dean of Students Office, and the Graduate School have been working to support students who have had their immigration status revoked. At this time, it does not appear that specific countries are being targeted, however, all international students are advised to carry their papers with them at all times.
- Faculty Senate – Alex Kinnaman: None to report.
- AP Faculty Senate – Gonzalo Ortiz: None to report.
- Staff Senate – Sally Shupe: None to report.

5. Announcements

- The next meeting will be on April 30th at 3:30pm.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 3:48pm.