Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Hole at 3:30 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved as modified.

Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of November 20, 2019 were approved as amended.

Committee Reports

Graduate Curriculum Committee

Dr. Frisard reported the committee had not met since the last report.

Graduate Student Appeals Committee

There was no report.

Degree Requirements, Standards, Criteria, and Academic Progress (DRSCAP) Committee

Dr. Baab provided the attached report from DRSCAP’s November 25th meeting. A resolution for revoking graduate degrees for cause will come forward for consideration at the next CGPSP in February.
Old Business

Dr. Huckle presented Disha Sardana’s revised proposal for discussion. Dr. Shaffer raised a question to explore why an iPhD degree could not be accomplished interdisciplinarily within a single department. Discussion continued with members noting the iPhD classes would not necessarily meet a single department’s required classes. Dr. Edgar provided the following comments: the iPhD is both education and research; since all iPhD’s require diverse coursework, the iPhD format is needed to create the curricular space needed for the required courses outside the department/program; the iPhD allows the student to most readily assemble the diverse committee needed to oversee broadly interdisciplinary research and educational goals; the iPhD is not and never was a message to departments to say that they can’t do a certain type of research or education; during the approval process and then subsequent execution of the iPhD program, no such comment was ever made or implied; rather, the iPhD is suitable when it is the best way for the student to meet their educational goals.

The commission members approved Ms. Sardana’s iPhD proposal.

New Business

Dr. Huckle introduced Angie DeSoto to present her iPhD proposal. She provided an overview of her proposal and responded to individual questions. The Commission membership will provide feedback to Ms. DeSoto prior to the second reading in February. Kevin Edgar, Hani Awni, Anurag Mantha, and Nathaniel Porter will serve as readers for the comprehensive review of the proposal. The second reading of the proposal will be at the next CGPSP meeting on February 5, 2020.

Graduate School Update

There was no report.

There was no notification of academic changes.

Constituency Updates

Graduate Student Assembly

Mr. Awni reported the next meeting is tomorrow.

Graduate Honor System

Mr. Mantha reported two cases have been resolved.

University Library Committee

There was no report.

Faculty Senate

Dr. Ahmadian had no report from the Faculty Senate.
Student Government Association

There was no report.

Board of Visitors

There was no report.

University Council and Commission Updates

Dr. Hole reported on new program resolutions that were presented at University Council. The first reading of the resolution about religious observances was presented at the recent meeting. Also, a recommendation has been made to add information to the Faculty Handbook about the Dean of Student’s Office request process for the approval of absences.

Mr. Hoque noted the Commission on Student Affairs will be held tomorrow.

Dr. Holloway had no updates relevant to the Graduate School from the Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies.

Announcements

Graduate Commencement is Friday, December 20th, at 2:30 p.m. Faculty are invited to process.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

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