<div align="center">**GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES**
Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 2:00 p.m. STV 401</div>

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Noelle Selkow, Director of Graduate Studies.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Membership/Student
Development Committee: Gary Hunter, Sundeep Inti, Do-Yong Park, John Tovar
Curriculum Committee: Kim Astroth, Becky Beucher, Lily Thompson, Jeffrey Wagman
Research Committee: Tom Hammond, Hyoil Han, Shawn Hitchcock, Anne McNamara

MEMBERS ABSENT
Membership/Student
Development Committee: Myoung Jin Kim, Rick Nagorski
Curriculum Committee: Jennifer Barnes
Research Committee:
Graduate Student: Henrique Villela

Also present: Craig McLauchlan, Associate Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies; Rachel Caracci, Mindy Kinney, and Kim Shennett from the Graduate School

University Strategic Plan Focus Group

Three members from the University Strategic Plan committee came to gather information and feedback for the new strategic plan.

Approval of Minutes

Tom Hammond moved to approve minutes of November 30, 2022. Shawn Hitchcock seconded. Motion passed with one abstention.

Administrative report

- a. Graduate Applications and Admissions
    - i. Numbers looking good. February and March have most application deadlines. Currently a 73% increase in applications.

Committee Reports

- a. Membership/Student Development
    - i. Seventeen spring graduate faculty nominations are being reviewed.

- b. Curriculum
    - i. February report brought to the floor for approval. Gary Hunter moved to approve. Tom Hammond seconded. Motion passed with 1 abstention.

- c. Research
    - i. 3MT is tomorrow at the Normal Theatre. First time back in person since 2020.
    - ii. University Research Symposium is April 14. Graduate School covering cost of poster printing to cut down on student's costs.

iii. Craig McLauchlan provided an update on Advancing Research and Creative Scholarship funding opportunity for research teams on campus. Letters of intent are due March 31st. All submissions will be invited. Full applications are due in May.

iv. Image of Research finalists' exhibition was February 2nd. Images are currently on display in Milner Library. Will be displayed during the University Research Symposium.

Old Business

a. Strategic Plan
   i. Cover was created for the five-year plan. Plan posted to Graduate School website.

b. Graduate School By-laws update
   i. Noelle added sentence to criteria for full graduate faculty status. Actively served on master's theses and/or doctoral dissertations as a committee member or supervised non-thesis/dissertation culminating experiences/exit options of a graduate program in the last 3 years; or demonstrated ability to mentor students on culminating projects based on department/school standards.
   ii. Rules committee of Academic Senate needs to approve Bylaws changes before they will be added to full Senate agenda.
      a. Remaining spring Senate meetings are limited. Not sure if approval will happen this semester.
   iii. Full members of the graduate faculty need to vote to approve after Senate approves.

New Business

a. Updates to Thesis/dissertation Guidelines
   i. Current guidelines need to be updated.
   ii. Draft of changes for Council review at April meeting.
   iii. Creation of Alternative thesis guidelines will need Council assistance.

Adjournment

a. Meeting adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

GRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE REPORT
Submitted to the Graduate Council February 22, 2023. For complete curriculum proposal information please see the University's Curriculum Proposal site: registrar.ilstu.edu/curriculumforms/

FOR INFORMATION

New Courses

CTK 461 Usability Research and User Experience
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2959

ENG 453 Technical Editing
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2916

GEO 418 Aquifer Systems
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2930

HSC 411 Public Health Policy
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2947

IT 440 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2960

IT 456 Introduction to Computer Graphics
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2957

IT 482 Distributed Systems
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2958

IT 487 Parallel Processing
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2961

KNR 441 Environmental Sustainability in Sport and Recreation
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2987

MUS 456a04 Music and Societies: Race, Gender, and Identity in American Music
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2945

PHY 407 Seminar in Physics
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=3002

PHY 417 Mathematical Methods
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=3052

PHY 420 Classical Mechanics
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=3053

PHY 425 Statistical Mechanics
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=3054

PHY 490 Research Development in Physics
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=3055

PHY 499 Independent Research in Physics
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=3056

POL 424 Topics in Public Law
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=3057

POL 426 Constitutional Law: Due Process Rights
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=3046

POL 428 Constitutional Law: Supreme Court Decisions In The 21st Century
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=3051

POL 434 The Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Inequality
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2951

POL 437 Gay & Lesbian Politics & Theory
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2953

POL 439 Youth Politics
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2954

POL 440 Topics in Latin American Politics
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=2952

POL 444 Topics In Global Studies
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=3040

POL 445 Topics in Asian Politics
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=3058

POL 449 Topics in Middle East Politics
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=3045

WGS 492 Queer and Transgender Theory
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradNewCourseView.aspx?ID=3001

Deleted Courses

MUS 439a30 Ensemble: Piano
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradDeleteCourseView.aspx?ID=97

MUS 483 Chamber Wind Ensemble
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradDeleteCourseView.aspx?ID=98

Revisions to Courses

MUS 439a40 Ensemble: Chamber Music
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradReviseCourseView.aspx?ID=1306

SED 350 Introduction to Visual Impairments
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/ReviseCourseView.aspx?ID=2032

SED 351 Educational Planning for Students with Visual Impairments
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/ReviseCourseView.aspx?ID=2036

SED 352 Braille Reading and Writing
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/ReviseCourseView.aspx?ID=2035

SED 357 Orientation and Mobility for Classroom Teachers
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/ReviseCourseView.aspx?ID=1917

SED 358 Reading and Assessment for Students with Visual Impairments
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/ReviseCourseView.aspx?ID=1918

SED 363 Advanced Braille and The Nemeth Braille Code
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/ReviseCourseView.aspx?ID=2031

SED 365 Advanced Assist Technology for Individuals with Visual Impairment
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/ReviseCourseView.aspx?ID=1921

SED 367 Low Vision & Psychological Implications of Visual Impairment
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/ReviseCourseView.aspx?ID=2033

SED 413 Visual Impairments: Etiology and Impact
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradReviseCourseView.aspx?ID=1287

SED 433 Unified English Braille Reading and Writing
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradReviseCourseView.aspx?ID=1309

SED 434 Skills in Daily Living including Orientation and Mobility
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradReviseCourseView.aspx?ID=1308

SED 435 Access Technology for Students with Visual Impairments
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradReviseCourseView.aspx?ID=1294

SED 436 Assessment of Students with Visual Impairments
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradReviseCourseView.aspx?ID=1292

SED 438 Nemeth Code and Advanced Braille Applications
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradReviseCourseView.aspx?ID=1307

SED 439 Embedding the Expanded Core Curriculum
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradReviseCourseView.aspx?ID=1289

SWK 445 Practice Evaluation
Ihttps://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/EditorialRequestView.aspx?ID=3523

SWK 448 Practice Evaluation II
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/EditorialRequestView.aspx?ID=3524

SWK 491 Specialized Practicum Seminar I
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/EditorialRequestView.aspx?ID=3522

SWK 492 Specialized Practicum Seminar II
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/EditorialRequestView.aspx?ID=3525

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ENG 440 Studies in English Linguistics
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/EditorialRequestView.aspx?ID=3628

ENG 441 The Linguistic Structure of English for Tesol
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/EditorialRequestView.aspx?ID=3629

ENG 452 The Teaching of Technical Writing
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/EditorialRequestView.aspx?ID=3644

ENG 465 Studies in African American Literature & Culture
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/EditorialRequestView.aspx?ID=3642

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Editorial Revisions to Programs

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Concentration:

EAF

Ed.D CPED P-12 Concentration in Educational Administration
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/EditorialRequestView.aspx?ID=3705

Degrees:

CSD

Communication Sciences and Disorders - Admissions Information
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/EditorialRequestView.aspx?ID=3703

LAN

Languages, Literatures and Cultures
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/EditorialRequestView.aspx?ID=3674

Revisions to Programs

Degrees:

GEO

Master of Science in Geography, Geology, and the Environment
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradReviseProgramView.aspx?ID=299

IT

Master of Science in Information Systems
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradReviseProgramView.aspx?ID=333

SED

Master of Science in Special Education
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradReviseProgramView.aspx?ID=338

Sequences:

IT

Geographic Info Systems
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradReviseProgramView.aspx?ID=335

Internet Application
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradReviseProgramView.aspx?ID=337

Network and Security Management
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradReviseProgramView.aspx?ID=334

System Development
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradReviseProgramView.aspx?ID=336

MUS

Master of Music in Collaborative Piano
https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/GradReviseProgramView.aspx?ID=305