



MINUTES
Graduate Committee Meeting
December 3, 2021

Members present: Gerri August, Deborah Britt, Monica Darcy, Justin DiLibero, Anita Duneer, Ying Hui, Jenn Meade, Constance Milbourne, Leonardo Pinheiro, Leslie Schuster, Katricia Padula

Guest: Lisa Ferri (minutes), Dr. Helen Tate

1. Call to Order. L. Pinheiro 10:01

2. Provost's visit.

- Dr. Tate presented her vision of the new AVP position and answered questions.

3. Approval of the November 2021 meeting minutes. J. DiLibero, G. August, 7 Yes, 0 Nay, 1 Abstention

4. Report of the Chair.

- Slides were shared from the Graduate Studies Advocacy Survey responses

5. Report of the Dean of Graduate Studies.

- Open house registration is almost 100.
- Money we could get from SCG is only \$2000/year and wouldn't start until next fall, so this is not an option for supporting professional development. Will just use department funds.
- There is a demand for more GA's, which is not surprising given that offices are understaffed. Not sure about the money to fund the GA positions.
- Graduate students are having a hard time across the board. There have been a lot of Leave of Absence and Withdrawals from courses and programs.

6. Adjournment. 11:24