

Agenda

Graduate Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting

March 7th, 2025

10:00am-11:30am

1. Call to Order 10:00am
2. In attendance: Sean Cote, Rebecca Shipe, Joan Walsh, Natasha Feinberg, Julie Horwitz, Brandon Hawk, Kalina Brabeck, Leonardo Pinheiro, Aswood Bousseau, Gabriela Torres, Leslie Schuster
3. Vote on Minutes
   1. February: All vote in favor of approval of February 2025 minutes
4. Proposal
   1. Program Revision ARTE
      1. Remove ARTE 520 - grad student teaching & art ed course, 2 credits. No longer needed to meet RIDE’s clinical hour req
      2. Increasing ARTE 527 credits from 5. Better aligns with field clinical hours needed for FSEHD student teaching req
      3. Reducing course credits for ARTE 507 from 4-3. Reducing amount of coursework to be done outside of class will help students focus on demands of clinical hours
      4. Offer ARTE 565 in both Fall & Spring semesters & no longer require concurrent enrollment in ARTE 520
   2. Vote: All vote in favor of approval
5. Report of the Chair
   1. Provost wants to meet with all graduate staff to discuss appointing a graduate dean
6. Report of Vice Provost
   1. Permanent hire in administrative assistant position, Aida.
   2. Misunderstanding of the graduate budgets and some funds were misallocated. Provost is in the process of having budget and finance reallocate funds from graduate fees and approving requests that have been put off.
   3. Slight delay posting GA jobs due to change in website. Each posting needs to be in its own webpage and have its own link. Administrative assistant will tend to this.
   4. Graduate enrollment has remained flat while undergraduate enrollment has declined.
   5. GA communication can go through Aida [amenachoaliag@ric.edu.](mailto:amenachoaliag@ric.edu) Aida will be reaching out to everyone who has a GA posting.
   6. Group of grads sought to begin a group around issues of grad student life. Such as exclusion from student life, lack of consideration in student support services. Connected with Jen Drew who is liaising with President Warner. Should be Ted Zito’s job
7. Open Discussion
   1. Is there an opportunity for grad students to speak at commencement?
      1. There would need to be an application process, committee.
      2. Talk to Lexie
      3. Might be a goal for next year.
      4. There could be a nomination process.
8. Adjournment: 11:02am

Zoom:

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