

**Graduate Council
Minutes
October 14, 2020
Teams - 8:00 am – 9:30 am**

In attendance: Jim Bailey, Violeta Vasilevska, Dan Waddington, Steven Sylvester, Jinpeng Tang, Doug Gardner, Jonathan Westover, Mia Kang

Staff in attendance: Shauna Reher

Introduction of new committee members: Mia Kang and Doug Gardner

The council approved the minutes for the September 16, 2020 Graduate Council meeting with one change. The first sentence under the heading Master of Science – Mathematics Education will be changed to read that the Mathematics Education program was approved. It currently reads that the School counseling Emphasis was approved.

The following graduate faculty were approved:

Woodbury School of Business

Rachel Bi - Full

Jill Jasperson – Full

Roger Connors – Professional

Marty Van Wagoner - Professional

College of Science

Erik Heiny - Full

College of Engineering & Technology

Susan Thackeray – Full

Graduate Curriculum Checklist

It was suggested that a checklist for reviewing curriculum be developed. Jim Bailey reviewed all policies and put together a list of things to look for in order to meet graduate requirements. It was reviewed by Admissions and the Registrar's office. It will be added to the website and the graduate faculty handbook.

The motion to approve the checklist passed.

Minimum GPA Exceptions

Current UVU policy requires students to have a 3.0 undergraduate GPA to apply for any graduate program. The policy allows for an exception by appeal to the Graduate Council Appeals Committee. The graduate council rep from the school/college will not be on the committee. The exception request is usually approved if there is something in the student's life that shows a change to indicate they might be successful.