

University Commissions and Committees Annual Report

Committee Name: Graduate Council 2022-2023

Date: May 26, 2023

Chair: Linda Thomas, Dean, The Graduate School

Graduate Council Overview

The Graduate Council is the chief policy-formulating and advisory body for The Graduate School (TGS). Its duties are to formulate, review, approve or recommend for approval, policies and other items concerning the conduct of graduate study at James Madison University, and to provide leadership in advocating for graduate education and scholarship of the highest caliber. The Graduate Council actions are reported to the graduate faculty, college deans and appropriate administrators of the University.

The primary aim of the Graduate Council in the organization of JMU is to facilitate the participation of graduate program faculty in the process of university governance and the establishment of policies and procedures related to graduate education.

The Graduate Council adds value to graduate education at JMU and is specifically charged with:

- ☐ Setting the broad framework for all graduate study;
- ☐ Monitoring and advocating for excellence in graduate education;
- ☐ Advocating for quality in the graduate student experience,
- ☐ Approving new program or course proposals, program and course modifications, deletion of graduate programs, and standards for graduate faculty status.
- ☐ Assisting The Graduate School to
 - advocate for resources to support programs and students,
 - promote and support interdisciplinary graduate programming,
 - establish and interpret all graduate regulations and policies associated with graduate programs, and
 - envision appropriate change for the future.

The Graduate Council, under its authority, allows graduate programs wide latitude in setting program-specific requirements and policies for admission, language competence, curriculum, research, and other matters pertaining to its graduate degrees. Departmental and cross-discipline programs establish their own individual programs of study within the framework established by the Graduate Council. The Graduate Council provides guidance to the Graduate Dean and the Graduate School, which is responsible for university-level leadership and management of graduate education at JMU.

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Graduate Council Voting Members FY 2022-2023		
Academic Department	Fall 2022	Spring 2023
Accounting	Dr. Alexander Gabbin	Dr. Alexander Gabbin
Biology	Dr. Roshna Wunderlich	Dr. Roshna Wunderlich
Business Administration	Dr. Matt Rutherford	Dr. Matt Rutherford
Communication Sciences & Disorders (CSD)	Dr. Erin Piker	Dr. Erin Piker
Computer Science	Dr. Hossain Heydari	Dr. Hossain Heydari
Department of Graduate Psychology	Dr. Renee Staton	Dr. Renee Staton
Department of Psychology	Dr. Jeff Dyche	Dr. Jeff Dyche
Early, Elementary & Reading Education	Eric Imbrescia	Eric Imbrescia
Educational Foundations & Exceptionalities	Dr. Stephanie Wasta	Dr. Stephanie Wasta
English	Dr. Brooks Hefner	Dr. Brooks Hefner
Hart School	Dr. Julia Wallace Carr	Dr. Julia Wallace Carr
Health Professions	Dr. Rachelle Dorne	Dr. Rachelle Dorne
History	Dr. Kevin Hardwick	Dr. Phillip Dillard
Kinesiology	Dr. Nick Luden	Dr. Nick Luden
Learning, Technology, & Leadership Education	Dr. Tabitha Coates	Dr. Tabitha Coates
Mathematics	Dr. Alexis Stevens	Dr. Alexis Stevens
Middle, Secondary and Mathematics Education	Dr. Angela Webb	Dr. Angela Webb
Nursing	Dr. Andrea Knopp	Dr. Andrea Knopp
Political Science	Dr. Jennifer Taylor	Dr. Jennifer Taylor
School of Art & Design History	Dr. Corinne Diop	Dr. Corinne Diop
School of Communication Studies	Dr. Corey Hickerson	Dr. Corey Hickerson
School of Integrated Sciences	Dr. Orlandrew Danzell	Dr. Orlandrew Danzell
School of Music	Dr. William "Will" Dabback	Dr. William "Will" Dabback
School of Strategic Leadership	Dr. Margaret Sloan	Dr. Margaret Sloan
Writing, Rhetoric & Technical Communication (WRTC)	Dr. Jennifer Almjeld	Dr. Jennifer Almjeld
Graduate Student Representative	Mr. Brian Cooper	Mr. Brian Cooper
Graduate Student Representative	Mr. Lochnivar Sloan	Mr. Lochnivar Sloan

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GRADUATE COUNCIL AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR ASSEMBLY 2022-2023 MEETING DATES		
2:00 - 3 :30 p.m.	Thursday, September 8, 2022	Zoom
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Thursday, October 13, 2022	Zoom
2:00 - 3 :30 p.m.	Thursday, November 10, 2022	Zoom
NO DECEMBER MEETING		
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Thursday, January 19, 2023	Zoom
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Thursday, February 9, 2023	Zoom
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Thursday, March 9, 2023	Zoom
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Thursday, May 4, 2023	Zoom
GRADUATE COUNCIL RETREAT	Friday, May 19, 2023	Cancelled

SUMMARY OF GRADUATE COUNCIL REPORTS AND ACTIONS FOR 2022-2023

Dr. Linda Thomas and Dr. Michael Stoloff reported the following TGS activities and accomplishments to the Graduate Council. Some highlights included:

- Major activities and events for graduate students include:
 - The Graduate Fair
 - Our annual 3-MT Competition
 - Our annual Showcase of Graduate Scholarship and Creative Activities
 - Awards reception recognizing 3-MT, Showcase, and other annual TGS awardees
- A new Graduate Viewbook was made available. It has QR codes throughout that will take a student to additional information.
- Both the National Name Exchange and McNair Scholars Program target under-represented minority students. Using these two resources as part of an *Inclusive Excellent Initiative*, TGS identified students who are interested in graduate programs that JMU offers, and those students will receive a copy of the Viewbook.
- The Early Student Success Program collects data regarding where students need additional support. This is a non-cognitive skills assessment which puts students in different categories, so the support that is needed can be identified. The pilot data looked useful. A copy can be provided if requested, but the data based on the pilot, will likely change as the questions will change. Dr. Corey Hickerson is the representative to the Early Student Success Program for Graduate Council.

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- Alyssa Hawley, the Career Liaison to The Graduate School provided an overview of the mission and services available through the University Career Center.
- PowerPoint slides were shown to Graduate Council Members of what has been created in Admit to assist them when making admission recommendations to prospective students in Admit when there is also an offer of financial assistance, usually in the form of a Graduate Assistantship. If the program director wishes to include an offer of an assistantship at the same time as making an offer of admission; TGS has created within Admit a box that asks if an Assistantship is being offered with a selection of yes or no. If the program director selects Yes, then a prepopulated paragraph will display in the TGS acceptance letter informing the prospective student that they are being offered an assistantship and encouraging them to look in their Activity Page and click on the checklist to view a letter from their program with additional information.
- The Study Group will again provide an intensive English Summer Program for international students who need to improve their English-language proficiency before they will be ready for a JMU graduate program. Students may be conditionally admitted for Fall 2023 with the condition that they successfully complete a one-term experience with Study Group prior to the fall term. The program will also be available to students who are not required to complete the program but who feel that their English is weak. Programs may recommend this program to unconditionally admitted students who want to complete it to strengthen their skills.

Graduate Council discussed matters of interest to graduate education at JMU. Some highlights include:

- Beginning Fall 2023, graduate students who earn more than \$4000 in a semester on an assistantship appointment are eligible to receive the in-state rate for tuition for that semester. This only applies to students whose tuition is funded by The Graduate School.
- Beginning in Fall 2024, first-semester graduate students, who have been awarded an assistantship but who are not immediately eligible to receive bimonthly paychecks, may request advance stipend payment. The goal is to help new students cover living expenses while waiting on the arrival of their social security card. This is only for students who cannot be entered into the regular payroll system because they need a social security number/card.
- Mr. Brian Cooper, President, The Graduate Student Association (GSA) reported the following GSA activities to the Graduate Council. The GSA:
 - Worked to secure members to serve on various councils and committees.
 - Worked to collect and review applications for Professional Development Grants.
 - Planned a Welcome Back night.
 - Worked to have a student representative from each graduate program.
 - Planned a joint event with the Career Center about applying and interviewing for jobs.
 - Recruited new Executive Board for the 2023-2024 academic year.
- Dr. Deborwah Faulk, the DEI Faculty Fellow for The Graduate School, reported the following activities to the Graduate Council:
 - Held DEI Graduate Student Orientation and Welcome Reception
 - Created a new page related to Diversity Equity and Inclusion or “Diversity Excellence” on The Graduate School website.

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- Participated in many conversations with fellow Diversity Council leaders across campus to learn about ongoing shifts around DEI at the University including a recent event between International Graduate Students, President Alger, and senior leadership.
- Searched for a graduate assistant with an interest in DEI issues/programming for the Spring semester.
- Held a Meet and Greet over coffee and pastries to welcome newly enrolled students and connect again with current students. Invited Program Directors and Faculty/Staff to attend.
- Hosted TRIO undergraduate students from Old Dominion University and Eastern Tennessee University. TRIO programs focus on students from underrepresented backgrounds. Notable TRIO programs include the McNair program and Upward Bound among others. TRIO alum receives application waivers for application to James Madison University. Cheryl Doss is organizing these efforts.
- Relaunched the Advancing Intelligent Minds (AIM) Development Grants application for the 2022-2023 academic cycle.
- The Graduate School in collaboration with several units across campus hosted Dr. Candace Hall, from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville. Dr. Hall has expertise in faculty recruitment, retention, and support; creating and sustaining communities; creating a climate of care; and creative scholarship. Dr. Hall is the creator and producer of the documentary short *Clusterluck*.
- Featured Graduate Students on Our Social Media. As the semester ended, the plan was to share news of graduations, portfolio, thesis and dissertation defenses, exciting and ongoing creative and research projects, and summer or post-graduation plans on our Instagram and Facebook pages.
- The Graduate School is participating in the National Name Exchange for the third year. This initiative is a collaboration between the Inclusive Excellence team and The Graduate School Marketing and Graduate Recruitment teams. Our participation in the program enables us access the contact information of students from underrepresented backgrounds at participating schools.
- Hosted TRIO undergraduate students from Old Dominion University and Eastern Tennessee University. TRIO programs focus on students from underrepresented backgrounds. Notable TRIO programs include the McNair program and Upward Bound among others. TRIO alum receives application waivers for application to James Madison University. Cheryl Doss is organizing these efforts.
- Held the following Graduate School 101 Workshop Series offering the following sessions:
 - Developing a Professional Identity
 - Academic and Professional Goal Setting
 - Building a Mentor/Advisor Relationship
 - Establishing a Public Voice/Social Media Presence
 - From Student to Instructor
 - Utilizing Library Services
 - Managing Stress and Protecting Your Mental health
 - Navigating the Mentor/Mentee Relationship
 - Building the Career You Want

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The Graduate Council took the following actions:

- Approved new credential evaluation policy. It has been the practice that applicants are permitted to submit unofficial documentation of their prior course work during the initial admission review. The Graduate School has always required admitted students who are accepted based on unofficial documentation, and students who completed credential evaluations prior to the completion of their degree, to submit official documentation by the end of their first semester of enrollment. The change in policy requires documentation that students have earned prior degrees from accredited universities, and that they have completed particular courses with satisfactory grades.
- Approved new accelerated graduate program policies. There are many advantages of offering accelerated programs. The primary advantage would be to help promote James Madison University as an academically-desirable undergraduate institution. Accelerated graduate programs may encourage more students to select JMU because they allow students to complete their undergraduate degree and master's degree in five years. Reducing the cost of obtaining a traditional two-year master's program may entice incoming undergraduate students to select JMU. This may increase graduate enrollment, which is consistent with JMU's position as an R2 university.
- Approved new admission to multiple programs policy, which now reads: *With the knowledge and consent of the directors of the programs, students may concurrently enroll in up to two graduate degree programs; multiple concentrations of a graduate program; or a degree program and one or more certificates.*

2022-2023 Graduate Council Committee Appointments

Graduate Council Representative to C&I Chairs: Dr. Michael Stoloff

Graduate Council Representative to A-Team: Dr. Michael Stoloff

CAP Graduate Council Student Representative: Ms. Tanya Corcera

CAP Graduate Council Faculty Representatives: Dr. Roshna Wunderlich and Dr. Scott Gallagher

Honor Council Representative: Dr. Orlandrew Danzell

2022-2023 Executive Committee Members

Chair: Dr. Linda Thomas, Dean, The Graduate School

Co-chair: Dr. Michael Stoloff, Associate Dean, The Graduate School

Members

College of Arts and Letters, Dr. Jen Almjeld

College of Business, Dr. Mathew Rutherford

College of Education, Dr. Angela Webb

College of Health and Behavioral Studies, Dr. Andrea Knopp

College of Integrated Science and Engineering, Dr. Hossain Heydari

College of Science and Math, Dr. Roshna Wunderlich

College of Visual and Performing Arts, Dr. Will Dabback

The Executive Committee completed the following activities during the 2022-2023 academic year

- Reviewed the role and purpose of the Graduate Council Executive Committee.
- Discussed whether to permit repeat-forgive.

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- Discussed the appropriate grade for continuance courses.
- Discussed when credential evaluations for international students are needed.
- Provided agenda items for Graduate Council Meetings.
- Discussed difficulties often experienced by international student in obtaining their VISA, which delays their campus arrival and ability to start class on time.
- Provided recommended deadlines for international admissions to take to ISSS.
- Discussed the inconsistencies across the university in how many practicum clock hours are required to earn on hour of course work.
- Reviewed, discussed and provided editing to the credential evaluation policy for international applicants to go forward to Graduate Council.
- Reviewed, discussed and provided edit to adjusting the one year wait period following a dismissal to relate only to courses and application to the same program.
- Reviewed, discussed and provided editing to instituting a repeat/forgive process for up to two graduate level courses to go forward to Graduate Council.
- Reviewed, discussed and provided editing to a policy that would allow admission to multiple programs to go forward to Graduate Council.
- Reviewed the current transfer credit policy and were in favor of the current policy standing.
- Reviewed, discussed and provided editing to proposed accelerated programs policy.
- Recommended that to focus on how program support international students at a Graduate Council meeting.
- Discussed the criteria for prioritizing requests for graduate assistantship positions.

The Graduate Council Curriculum Committee consisted of the following members during the 2022-2023 academic year:

Chair: Dr. Michael Stoloff, Associate Dean

Voting Members:

College of Arts and Letters, Dr. Jennifer Almjeld

College of Business, Dr. Nicole Wright

College of Education, Dr. Eric Carbaugh

College of Health and Behavioral Studies, Dr. Andrea Knopp

College of Integrated Science and Engineering, Dr. Mohamed Aboutabl

College of Science and Math, Dr. Janet Daniel

College of Visual and Performing Arts, Dr. William "Bryce" Hayes

Doctoral Programs, Dr. Christine Argenbright

Master's Programs, Dr. Dana Haraway

Non-Voting Members:

The Graduate School, Lynette Michael

The Graduate School, Laura Ryman

Office of the Provost, Dr. Paula Maxwell

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The Graduate Council Curriculum Committee has made modifications to 13 programs, concentrations or certificates and deleted 8 concentrations. There were 26 new courses added, 54 courses modified and 3 courses deleted. The following is a list of those actions:

Modified Program Requirements

Clinical and School Psychology, Psy.D.
Counseling and Supervision, Ph.D.
Counselor Education, College Student Personnel Administration Concentration, M.Ed.
Education, Adult Education/Human Resource Development: M.S.Ed.
Education, Educational Leadership Concentration, M.Ed.
Education, Initial Licensure in Middle Education Concentration, M.A.T.
Education, Initial Licensure in Secondary Education Concentration, M.A.T.
Education, Learning Design and Technology Concentration, M.Ed.
Education, Secondary Education (Grades 6-12) Concentration, M.A.T.
Education, Teacher Leadership Concentration, M.Ed.
Educational Leadership Certificate
Integrated Science and Technology, M.S.
Strategic Leadership Studies, Ph.D.

Programs and Concentrations Deleted

Computer Science, Digital Forensics Concentration, M.S.
Education, Adult Education/Human Resource Development: Higher Education Concentration, M.S.Ed.
Education, Adult Education/Human Resource Development: Human Resource Management Concentration, M.S.Ed.
Education, Adult Education/Human Resource Development: Individualized Concentration, M.S.Ed.
Education, Adult Education/Human Resource Development: Instructional Design Concentration, M.S.Ed.
Education, Adult Education/Human Resource Development: Leadership and Facilitation Concentration, M.S.Ed.
Education, Adult Education/Human Resource Development: Program Evaluation and Measurement Concentration, M.S.Ed.
Education, Middle School Education (Grades 6-8) Concentration, M.A.T.

New Courses

AHRD - 600 - Performance Analysis and Needs Assessment in Adult Education/Human Resource Development
AHRD - 610 - Instructional Design in Adult Education/Human Resource Development
BIO - 574 - Graduate Reproductive Physiology
BIO - 611 - Data Analysis and Visualization in Biology
EDUC - 513 - Digging into History and Antiracist Education at James Madison's Montpelier
GRAD - 580 - Advanced Topics
ISAT - 613 - Sustainability, Society and Change II
ISAT - 622 - Human-Environment Dynamics

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ISAT - 671 - Sources, Sinks and Cycles: Energy, Water and Air I
ISAT - 672 - Sources, Sinks and Cycles: Energy, Water and Air II
ISAT - 673 - Industrial Ecology and Sustainability in Industrial Systems I
ISAT - 674 - Industrial Ecology and Sustainability in Industrial Systems II
ISAT - 675 - Biodiversity Conservation I
ISAT - 676 - Biodiversity Conservation II
ISAT - 677 - Regenerative Agriculture and Sustainable Food Systems I
ISAT - 678 - Regenerative Agriculture and Sustainable Food Systems II
LDT - 695 - Applied Research Implementation
MSSE - 515 - Content Area Field Experience in Middle Schools
NSG - 688 - Health Policy: Advanced Policy Analysis
NSG - 694 - Nurse Educator: Transitioning from Practice to Academia
NSG - 695 - Ecosystem Solutions for Nurse Leaders
NSG - 780 - Science Writing for Publication
PSYC - 603 - Assessing Student Learning I
PSYC - 813 - Assessing Student Learning II
PSYC - 854 - Assessment Practitioner as a Consultant
PUAD - 585 - Public Management for Sustainable Communities

Course Modifications

ADSU - 640 - Leadership Fundamentals and School-Community Relations
AHRD - 635 - Organization Development and Change Management in Adult Education/Human Resource Development
AHRD - 640 - Program Evaluation and Measurement in Adult Education/Human Resource Development
CS - 510 - Object Oriented Programming
CS - 511 - Computer Organization
CS - 512 - Data Structures
CS - 515 - Discrete Mathematics
CS - 531 - Secure Programming
CS - 550 - Operating Systems
CS - 559 - Computer Security
ISAT - 502 - Earth Systems
ISAT - 612 - Sustainability, Society and Change I
ISAT - 614 - Sustainability Policy and Law
ISAT - 620 - Introduction to System Dynamics
ISAT - 632 - Analytical Methods and Techniques with Data Science
ISAT - 642 - Analytical Methods and Techniques in GIS
ISAT - 656 - Field Study in Integrated Sciences
ISAT - 690 - Capstone Project
ISAT - 700 - Thesis Research of Educational Technology
LDT - 565 - Educational Technology Management
LDT - 570 - Design and Development of Digital Media
LDT - 580 - Developing and Critiquing Visual Literacy
LDT - 610 - Principles of Instructional Design

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LDT - 611 - User Interface Design
LDT - 622 - Professional Development in Educational Technology
LDT - 625 - Advanced Video and Audio Production
LDT - 631 - Data Visualization
LDT - 645 - Games, Simulations and Virtual Worlds for Learning
LDT - 650 - eLearning Design
LDT - 655 - Implementation and Evaluation of eLearning
LDT - 675 - Applied Research Design
LEAD - 900 - Doctoral Dissertation
MSSE - 511 - English Teaching Methods in Middle Level Education
MSSE - 512 - Social Studies Teaching Methods in Middle Level Education
MSSE - 513 - Mathematics Teaching Methods in Middle Level Education
MSSE - 514 - Science Teaching Methods in Middle Level Education
MSSE - 675 - Internship in Middle and Secondary Education
PSYC - 604 - Data Management and Analysis
PSYC - 606 - Measurement Theory
PSYC - 668 - Couple and Family Systems
PSYC - 696 - Practicum - Student Personnel
PSYC - 710 - Crisis Intervention Strategies
PSYC - 770 - Assessment and Public Policy
PSYC - 800 - Educational Specialist Research Project
PSYC - 803 - Quasi-Experimental Research Methods
PSYC - 814 - Performance Assessment
PSYC - 826 - Advanced Seminar in Developmental Psychopathology
PSYC - 827 - Categorical Data Analysis
PSYC - 836 - Multilevel Modeling
PSYC - 842 - Diagnostic Classification Models
PSYC - 852 - Advanced Consultation and Supervision
PSYC - 855 - Assessment Consultation and Practice
PSYC - 878 - Doctoral Practicum
PSYC - 881 - Issues and Techniques in Research and Evaluation

Course Deletions

ADSU - 642 - Leadership for School-Community Relations
AHRD - 615 - Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation in Adult Education/Human Resource Development
AHRD - 695 - Portfolio

Graduate Council Membership Recommendations for 2023-2024

Membership of the Graduate Council is led by the Dean of The Graduate School, who serves as chair, the Associate Dean, a departmental representative identified by Academic Unit that offers one or more graduate programs, and two graduate student representatives. The Dean and Associate Dean of The Graduate School serve as ex-officio, non-voting members.

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Chair: Dr. Linda Thomas, Dean, The Graduate School

Co-Chair: Dr. Michael Stoloff, Associate Dean, The Graduate School

Graduate Council Voting Members FY 2023-2024	
Academic Department Representatives	Member Name 2023-20234
Accounting	
Biology	Dr. Roshna Wunderlich
Business Administration	Dr. Matt Rutherford
Communication Sciences & Disorders (CSD)	Dr. Erin Piker
Computer Science	
Department of Graduate Psychology	
Department of Psychology	
Early, Elementary & Reading Education	Dr. Eric Imbrescia
Educational Foundations & Exceptionalities	Dr. Stephanie Wasta
English	Dr. Brooks Hefner
Hart School	
Health Professions	Dr. Rachelle Dorne
History	Dr. Michael Gubser
Kinesiology	
Learning, Technology, & Leadership Education	Dr. Tabitha Coates
Mathematics	Dr. Alexis Stevens
Middle, Secondary and Mathematics Education	Dr. Angela Webb
Nursing	
Political Science	Dr. Jennifer Taylor
School of Art & Design History	
School of Communication Studies	Dr. Corey Hickerson
School of Integrated Sciences	
School of Music	Dr. William Dabback
School of Strategic Leadership	Dr. Margaret Sloan
Writing, Rhetoric & Technical Communication (WRTC)	
Graduate Student Representative	
Graduate Student Representative	

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Graduate Program Director Assembly for 2022-2023

Membership of the Graduate Program Director Assembly is led by the Dean of The Graduate School, who serves as chair, the Associate Dean, the Graduate Council voting members and all degree and certificate program directors and coordinators. The Dean and Associate Dean of The Graduate School serve as ex-officio, non-voting members.

The Graduate Program Director Assembly will meet at least once each semester and the discussion-oriented meetings will focus on issues and concerns of graduate education. The Graduate Program Director Assembly will advise the Graduate Council and the Dean of The Graduate School regarding matters of importance to graduate education at JMU.

Membership of the Graduate Program Directors Assembly

The Membership of the Graduate Program Directors Assembly consists of all voting members of the Graduate Council (listed above) plus the following Graduate Program Directors who are not also members of the Graduate Council.

Graduate Council voting members. Chair:
Dr. Linda Thomas, Dean, Graduate School

Co-Chair:
Dr. Michael Stoloff, Graduate School

Program of Study	Degree	Graduate Program Director Assembly Member 2023-2024
Accounting	MS	Alexander Gabbin
Mathematics	MEd	Alexis Stevens
Nursing-Nurse Midwifery	MSN	Andrea Knopp
Nurs-Psyc Mental Health Nurs Prac	MSN	
EDUC- Middle Education 6-8	MAT	Angela Webb
EDUC- Secondary Educ 6-12	MAT	
PSYC/Clinical & School Psych	PsyD	David Szwedo
Sport and Recreation Leadership	MS	Ben Carr
PSYC/Psychological Sciences	MA	Bernice Marcopulos
Art-Art Education	MA	Bill Wightman
PSYC/Assessment & Measurement	PhD	Brian Leventhal
EDUC-Teacher Leadership	MEd	Brian Zugelder
English	MA	Brooks Hefner
COUNS/College Student Personnel Administration	MEd	Steve Grande
Speech Language Pathology - online	MS	Carol Dudding
Political Science-European Union Policy Studies	MA	Chris Blake
Nursing-Clinical Nurse Leader	MSN	Christine Argenbright

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Nursing-Nurse Administrator	MSN	
Nursing-DNP (post masters to DNP)	DNP	
Communication and Advocacy	MA	Corey Hickerson
Art-MA & MFA	MA &MFA	Corrine Diop
History	MA	David Dillard
EDUC-Spanish Language & Culture for Educators	MEd	Diana Meza
CSD-Clinical Audiology	AUD	Erin Piker
Physicians Assistant Studies	MPAS	Gerald Weniger
Speech Language Pathology-on campus	MS	Geralyn Timler
Nursing-Adult/Gerontological	MSN	Holly Buchanan
Nursing-Family Nurse Practitioner	MSN	
Nursing-DNP (post bachelors to DNP)	DNP	
Computer Science-Cybersecurity	MS	Hossain Heydari
Athletic Training	MS	Jamie Frye
Biology	MS	Janet Daniel
Writing, Rhetoric & Technical Communication	MA	Jennifer Almjeld
Public Administration	MPA	Jennifer Taylor
Applied Nutrition-(New program--pending approval)	MS	Jeremy Akers
Kin (Nutrition and Physical Activities)	MS	
Integrated Science & Tech-EMS	MS	Jon Spindel (JMU), Liz Conrad (Malta)
EDUC-Learning Design and Technology	MEd	Katrina Maynard
Strategic Leadership	PhD	Margaret Sloan
EDUC-Literacy Education	MEd	Mark Lewis
Business Administration	MBA	Matt Rutherford
SPCE/School Counseling	MEd	Michele Kielty
Kinesiology (Exercise Physiology)	MS	Nick Luden
Occupational Therapy	MOT	Rachelle Dorne, Amy Russell (co-director)
SPCE/Clinical Mental Health Counseling	MA/EdS	Renee Staton
EDUC-Educational Leadership	MEd	Roger Collins
Communication Sciences and Disorders	PhD	Rory DePaolis
PSYC/Counseling and Supervision	PhD	Stephanie Crockett
Educ-Inclusive Early Childhood Educ-5th yr (sunsetting FALL 2023-pending approval)	MAT	Stephanie Wasta
Special Education	MAT & MEd	
Physical and Health Education-PHETE	MAT	Susan Nye
Adult Education/Human Resource Development	MSEd	Tabitha Coates
SPCE/School Psychology	MA/EdS	Tammy Gilligan
Music	DMA	William Dabback

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Music	MM	
eLearning	Cert	Katrina Maynard
Educational Leadership	Cert	Roger Collins
Educational Technology	Cert	Katrina Maynard
Teacher Leadership	Cert	Brian Zugelder
Higher Ed Assessment Spec	Cert	Robin Anderson
Cyber Intelligence	Cert	Drew Danzell-Edna Ried backup
College Stdnt Personnel Admin	Cert	Cara Meixner
Health Policy-pending approval	Cert	Jeannie Corey

Curriculum Committee Membership Recommendations for 2023-2024

The Curriculum Committee Membership will be elected by the Graduate Council and will be responsible for reviewing and approving program and course additions, changes and deletions on behalf of the Graduate Council. The Associate Dean serves as chair. The anticipated membership includes these individuals:

College of Business,
 College of Visual and Performing Arts,
 College of Science and Math,
 College of Arts and Letters,
 College of Integrates Science and Engineering, Dr. Mohamed Aboutabl
 College of Health and Behavioral Studies, Dr. Andrea Knopp
 College of Education, Dr. Eric Carbaugh
 Doctoral Programs, Dr. Christine Argenbright
 Masters Programs, Dr. Dana Haraway

Executive Committee Membership Recommendations for 2023-2024

Membership of the Executive Committee consists of the Dean of The Graduate School, who serves as chair, the Associate Dean, who serves as co-chair and one graduate faculty member representing each college. Members of the committee may be called on in between full Council meetings and during the summer months to provide advice to the Dean and to aid in urgent decision-making when the full Graduate Council cannot be gathered. The Dean and Associate Dean of The Graduate School serve as ex-officio, non-voting members.

The 2022-2023 Executive Committee membership will serve until the Graduate Council affirms the 2022-2023 membership at the Graduate Council Meeting on September 8, 2022.

Chair: Dr. Linda Thomas, Dean

Co-chair: Dr. Michael Stoloff, Associate Dean

Executive Committee Members

College of Arts and Letters,
 College of Business,
 College of Education, Dr. Angela Webb
 College of Health and Behavioral Studies,
 College of Integrated Science and Engineering,
 College of Science and Math,
 College of Visual and Performing Arts,

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Graduate Council & Program Director Assembly Meeting Dates 2023-2024		
GRADUATE COUNCIL		
DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday, September 21, 2023	2:00 - 3:30pm	Zoom
Thursday, November 19, 2023	2:00 - 3:30pm	Zoom
NO DECEMBER MEETING		
Thursday, January 18, 2024	2:00 - 3:30pm	Zoom
Thursday, March 21, 2024	2:00 - 3:30pm	Zoom
IF NEEDED	2:00 - 3:30pm	Zoom
Thursday April 11, 2024		
RETREAT	9:00-12:00	TBA
Friday, May 17, 2024		
GRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR ASSEMBLY		
DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday, October 12, 2023	2:00 - 3:30pm	Zoom
Thursday, February 8, 2024	2:00 - 3:30pm	Zoom

Graduate Council FY 2023-2024 Outgoing Graduate Council Members	
JMU Program	Member Name
Department of History	Dr. Michael Gubser