Overview: The Committee on Graduate Education met a total of 8 times during Fall 2021 and Spring 2022.

We agreed to hold all meetings on Zoom for safety and convenience of accommodating members’ schedules.

Committee members: Shawn Morrison (Chair; French, Francophone, and Italian Studies), Brian Bossak (Health and Human Performance), Roxane DeLaurell (Accounting and Business Law), Brennan Keegan (Religious Studies), Kate Keeney (Secretary; Arts Management), Emily Rosko (English), Andrew Shedlock (Biology)

Ex-Officio: Kameelah Martin (Graduate Dean), Keonya Booker (Interim Associate Graduate Dean), Mark Del Mastro (Associate Provost), Tom Buchheit (Interim Registrar), Divya Bhati (Institutional Effectiveness)

Major Activities of the Committee

1. The committee reviewed 93 proposals.

2. The committee was tasked, and spent the entire year, with reviewing the transfer credit policy concerning the timeline; that is, will we accept a course as a transfer credit towards completion of a program if the course was taken 10 years prior, fewer than 10 years, etc. This discussion included researching how other Graduate Schools treat the timeline for transfer credits. After much discussion over the course of the year, the committee approved a policy that limited the timeline to no more than 10 years. However, the Graduate Council discussed this policy in the last two months of the year and eventually overturned it; the transfer credit policy timeline is now up to the discretion of each program director. More detailed information can be found in the minutes.

Recommendations for next year’s committee:

We recommend that next year’s committee ask the proposal initiators to present their proposals briefly to the committee before the committee begins their discussion.