

# GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

Thursday, April 11, 2024 (E-Meeting)

**VOTING MEMBERS:** Kazuma Akehi, Michelle Beissel Heath, Ben Brachle, Ngan Chau, Martonia Gaskill, Mary Harner, Angela Hollman, Miechelle McKelvey, Austin Nuxoll, Whitney Schneider-Cline, Chris Steinke, Christopher Strickland, Doug Tillman, Michelle Warren, and Tawny Moore

**NOT VOTING:** Megan Adkins, Laurinda Weisse, Kelcie Burke, and Chloe Dakan

## I. Approval of the March 27, 2024, Minutes – approved via email.

## II. Graduate Dean’s Report

### A. *New Student Representative*

We would like to welcome Chloe Dakan, College of Business & Technology Student Representative.

### B. *Research Day – April 18*

Student research day was available to online and in- person students. Online students met with judges prior to the event to be considered for awards. The in-person event was held at the Nebraska Student Union. Our office livestreamed the awards ceremony for online students to have access to view.

### C. Graduate Council Elections – The elections are underway and elections conclude Friday, April 26.

## III. Committee Reports

### A. Policy & Planning Committee –No report

### B. Academic Programs Committee –

For Graduate Council Action – motion to approve by Strickland/McKelvey. Motion carried.

Program Name	Nature of Request	Recommendation
Spanish Graduate Certificate	Program Change. The certificate is being updated due to an outdated college name, and courses being taught.	Approve
PUBCOMM-MA: Master of Public Communication	Program Change, the program is adding an Accelerated Program Option.	Approve
INTECH-MSE: Learning Design and Technology, Master of Science in Education	Program Change. The admission requirements are revised to streamline the process and course changes were completed.	Approve

### C. Faculty & Student Affairs Committee – No report

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Rhinehart