

# Graduate Council Minutes

**Tuesday, August 23, 2022**

*Zoom Meeting*

<i><b>TOPIC</b></i>	<i><b>SYNOPSIS OF DISCUSSION</b></i>
<i><b>OPENING DISCUSSION</b></i> <i>COMMITTEE</i>	The committee opened with a welcome from new dean, Dr. Rose Marie Ward. Committee members introduced themselves to each other and Dean Ward. The agenda proceeded with the first topic.
<i><b>SUSPENSION REQUEST:</b></i> <i><b>INTERIOR DESIGN</b></i> <i>EDWARD MITCHELL</i> <i>DAAP</i>	<p>Edward Mitchell, DAAP, presented a request to suspend an existing graduate program, Master of Interior Design, due to lack of enrollment over the past few academic years. The proposal was shared with the graduate council and can be found in the saved materials for reference (Teams).</p> <p>There were questions regarding whether the program will be reinstated in the future, and if so, what will be done to increase prospective enrollment. Professor Mitchell discussed the potential to create a dual degree program with MINTD and other DAAP programs and also the integration of Interior Design courses into other program's curriculum, with the goal of attracting student interest.</p> <p>The program can be suspended for up to 5 years before it will be designated as "discontinued" – if the college would like to reinstate the program after the 5 years rule, it will require a full new program review by the university and ODHE (CCGS).</p> <p>Suspension Approved</p>
<i><b>OPEN DISCUSSION</b></i>	<p>The committee spent some time discussing the future of the graduate school, meeting modality (in-person or online), and other items to keep in mind moving forward this academic year.</p> <p>Meeting concluded</p>

Attendees: Rose Marie Ward, Gian Andrea Rassati, Gibin Raju, Flavia Bastos, Melanie Kroger-Jarvis, Shauna Acquavita, Sarah Jackson, Ana Hincapie, Molly McDermott, Kristen Kalsem, Tanja Nusser, Rhonda Brown, Michael Brubaker, Olivier Parent, Ron Debry, Quinn Patrick Ankrum, Ted Baldwin, Roger Worrell, Jeff Jacobson