

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES
Graduate Education Council – Committee Meeting
MINUTES

October 21, 2020
12:00pm – 1:30pm
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/95025416084>

Meeting ID: 950 2541 6084
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Nandi Bhatia
Catherine Nolan
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Kamran Siddiqui
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Paula Dworatzek
Dennis Klimchuk
Edmund Goehring
Jacqui Specht
Diane Bryant
Grant Campbell
Sam Trosow
Lauren Cipriano

Carolyn Schild-Poulter
Liyang Jiang
Marc Moreno Maza
Kim Shuey
Dianne Bryant
Doug Woolford
Stephen McClatchie
Nica Borradaile
Francois Poire
Lina Dagnino
Arzie Chant
Shayna McKay
Joanna Blom
Lori Johnson
Martin Ross
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Martin Nord
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Alyssa Jervis
Greg Robinson
Ji Su Song
Spencer Heuchan
Joshua Patenaude
Stephen Tuffs
Linda Miller
Lorraine Davies
Ruth Martin
Krysten Senior
Bobby Glushko
John Cuciurean
G. Tigert
Aisha Haque
Ron Wagler

Regrets: Sharon Sliwinski, Laretta Frederking

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of the Minutes from April 28, 2020 - Approved
2. SGPS Overview – Data –Ruth Martin
3. Own Your Future - Julie Jonkhans
4. Qualitative Research On-line Modules – Lorraine Davies
5. Quantitative Research On-Line Modules - Ruth Martin
6. Pathfinder Update – Matt Dumouchel
7. Quality Council year-end report from cyclical reviews and major mods for information only - Candace Loosley

Other Business

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Nandi Bhatia Catherine Nolan Pam Bishop Sharon Sliwinski Andrew Botterell Susanne Schmid Kamran Siddiqui Jisuo Jin Jamie Baxter Stephen McClatchie Dennis Klimchuk Edmund Goehring Jacqui Specht Diane Bryant Grant Campbell Sam Trosow Liyang Jiang Aaron Ward	Lauren Cipriano Pamela Houghton Lina Dagnino Arzie Chant Susan Simpson Lori Johnson Martin Ross Mohammed Estaiteyeh Martin Nord Spencer Heuchan Joshua Patenaude Kate Parham Linda Miller Margaret McGlynn Peter Simpson Jina Kum Lisa Latif Matt Dumouchel	Aisha Haque Blair Benning John Cuciurean Greg Robinson Denise Connelly Lyn Purdy Bobby Glushko Ji Su Song Tianjiao Xu Alyssa Jervis Ariana Potichnyj Wendy Hough Francois Poire Doug Woolford Kim Shuey Marc Moreno Maza Caroline Schild-Poulter Ron Wagler
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Regrets: Dennis Klimchuk, Catherine Nolan, Aaron Ward, Arzie Chant, Spencer Heuchan, Kate Parham, John Cuciurean, Lyn Purdy, Ji Su Song, Tianjiao Xu, Alyssa Jervis, Ariana Potichnyj, Wendy Hough, Marc Moreno Maza

1. Welcome and approve minutes from February 4, 2020 - Approved
2. Business Arising from the Minutes - None
3. Consent Agenda – passed with friendly revisions

Topic	Policy
a. All defences for re-submitted theses should be held at SGPS offices, during working hours	8.4.4.2/8.5.4.2
b. All exams in which a participant is participating remotely should be held at the SGPS office, or SGPS approved rooms on campus during working hours	8.4.1.1/8.5.1.1
c. Alternative thesis rooms should be scheduled in consultation with SGPS	8.4.1.2/8.5.1.2
d. Only the thesis submitted to the repository may be examined	8.4.3/8.5.3

4. For information: Follow-up from thesis exam changes re reports – approved with several corrections

External Examiner Form (Revised)
Internal Examiner Form (Revised)

5. Other Business

Western's Institutional Quality Assurance Report (IQAP)

Western is required to provide an annual report to the Quality Council that includes the executive summary of the final assessment (FARs) for all cyclical program reviews conducted during the year, as well as all major modifications approved by Senate during the year. We are also required to report this information to the Board of Governors and the Graduate Education Council.

please note this information is as of July 2020 when reported to QC

Graduate Program Reviews 2019-2020 Cycle

FINAL ASSESSMENTS Reports (All Final Assessment are posted to our IQAP website.

<https://www.uwo.ca/pvp/vpacademic/iqap/resources/reports.html> (see 2019-2020)

- Ancient Philosophy M.A., Ph.D. (not reviewed - program to be closed)
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics M.Sc, Ph.D.
- French Studies M.A., Ph.D.
- Financial Economics MFE
- Geophysics / Geology M.Sc., M.Sc. (course-based), Ph.D.
- [Hispanic Studies M.A., Ph.D.](#)
- [Public Health MPH](#)
- Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconstruction

New Programs Approvals

[Hazards, Risks, and Resilience](#) (Collaborative Specialization)

[Music Cognition](#) (Collaborative Specialization)

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Graduate Diploma

[Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences](#) M.Sc.

[Research for Policy and Evaluation](#) M.A.

[Master of Management](#) M.M.

MAJOR MODIFICATIONS

Name of Program Being Modified	Degree Designation	Type of Major Modification
Hispanic Studies	MA	change length of program, removal of thesis option, add Research project
Media Studies	PhD	Change course/exam requirements
Media Studies	MA	change length of program, removal of thesis option, add Research project
Biology	PhD	Change course/exam requirements
Public Administration	MPA	Change course/exam requirements
Nursing	MN	Change course/exam requirements Change field name Change mode of delivery change length of program
Music Theory	MA	Change course/exam requirements
Communication Sciences and Disorders	MCISc	Change course/exam requirements
Advanced Health Care Practice	MCISc	Change field name
Musicology	MA	Add course based option Change course/exam requirements Changing length of program
Music Theory	MA	Add course based option Change course/exam requirements Changing length of program
Nursing	MA	Change course/exam requirements Change field name Change mode of delivery
Biochemistry	MSc	Change course/exam requirements
Communication Sciences and Disorders	MCISc	Change course/exam requirements
Communication Sciences & Disorders, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy	MCISc, MSc, MPT	Change course/exam requirements

Occupational Therapy	MSc	Change course/exam requirements
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Communication Sciences and Disorders	MSc, MCIsc, MPT	Change program name Change course/exam requirements