

*Graduate Council*  
**GRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**

Friday, August 22, 2025 • 11:00 a.m.  
MHRA 2711

**Members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee Present:**

Salih Rakap, chair	Vladislav Maksimov
Dora Gicheva	Melody Patterson Zoch
Heather Helms	Gwen Schug
Dennis LaJeunesse	Robert Wells
	Wanda Williams

**Members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee Absent:**

Cris Damasceno

**Ex Officio & Non-Voting Members Present:**

Greg Bell	Graduate School
Jodi Pettazzoni	Office of Assessment, Accreditation, and Academic Program Planning
Lisa Henline	University Registrar's Office

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

I. Welcome and Introductions

Chair Rakap provided a summary of the agenda and welcomed the committee members. Self-introductions followed.

II. Orientation to the Committee

Chair Rakap spoke about the purpose of the Graduate Curriculum Committee and provided and orientation/refresher to the committee. Topics covered included meeting attendance, rules of order, motions/voting, agendas, close readers, commenting, type of proposals, impartiality in reviewing proposals, electronic review, curricular review roles, and the November 10, 2025 deadline for 2026-2027 curricular changes.

Jodi Pettazzoni reviewed the SLO Guidelines and emphasized that SLOs should be at the appropriate level for the course.

III. Approval of May 2, 2025 minutes

Motion to approve May 2, 2025 minutes (Wells, Schug). Minutes approved.

#### IV. Review of Sample Proposals

Chair Rakap reviewed a sample course revision proposal and sample new course proposal. He emphasized reading the rationale and that it should address the changes made in the proposal (new text in green/double underlined text and removed text in red/strikethrough text). He reviewed the CIM fields that may be updated and also discussed making and reviewing comments.

#### V. New Business

##### **School of Health and Human Sciences**

##### **Communication Sciences and Disorders**

01.	Course:	CSD 638 Minor Area Clinical Practicum for Speech-Language Pathology Majors
	Request:	Update registration restriction
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Wells, LaJeunesse) Approved		

02.	Course:	CSD 677 Internship in Communication Disorders
	Request:	Update registration restriction
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Schug, LaJeunesse) Approved		

03.	Course:	CSD 679A Service Learning and Clinical Practicum in International Settings
	Request:	Update registration restriction
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Schug, LaJeunesse) Approved		

##### **Kinesiology**

04.	Course:	KIN 743 Psychological Aspects of Sport Injury
	Request:	Update prerequisites
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Wells) Approved pending clarification of concentration removal from prerequisites		

05.	Course:	KIN 744 Applied Sport Psychology
	Request:	Update prerequisites
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Wells, Maksimov) Approved		

**Public Health Education**

06.	Course:	HEA 631 Introduction to Athlete Well-Being
	Request:	Update registration restriction
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Wells, Zoch) Approved		

**VI. Selection of Chair Elect**

Melody Patterson Zoch volunteered to serve as the chair-elect and a motion was made to approve her as the chair-elect (Wells, Williams). Motion approved (1 recusal).