

# **Graduate Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Friday, March 22, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.**

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**I. Call to Order**

Goodman called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.

**II. Motion to Approve Minutes**

Motion approved to accept minutes of past meetings.

**III. Mass Comm Minor**

Goodman presented language for new policy. After discussion, Hutchens made a motion to approve the policy. Walsh-Childers seconded and the motion passed.

**IV. Travel Funding Policy Review**

Goodman presented proposed wording to extend travel grant eligibility to UF beneficiary opportunities. Motion to accept new wording approved.

**V. GRE Discussion**

Goodman provided updates on GRE predictability of Ph.D. performance in GPA, and publications based on peer institutions, literature review and analysis of recent graduates. Motion was made and approved to send discussion of maintaining GRE requirement for Ph.D. application to whole graduate faculty. Committee suggested discussion may include individual faculty members presenting supporting literature review and statistics at the April Graduate Faculty meeting.

**VI. Adjourned**

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

**In Attendance:** Goodman, Coche, Coffey, Feng, Hmielowski, Hutchens, Kropp, Walsh-Childers, Patterson, Dukes, Holloway, Spiker