

**Graduate Council Meeting Minutes  
April 13, 2022– 3:30-5:00 p.m.**

x	Jerry McMurtry	x	Kristin Henrich (Library)		Grant Harley (COS)
x	Chris Ludwig (EHHS)	x	Pedram Rezamand (At-Large/CALS)	E x	Steffen Werner (At-Large/CLASS)
x	Linda Chen (CBE)	x	Kelly Quinnett (CLASS) Mark Warner (alternate)		Ata Zadehgoi (ENGR)
x	Dan Cronan (CAA)	x	Kerri Vierling (CNR/ENVS)		Seth Rose (GPSA)
x	Paul Hohenlohe (UWP)	x	Dan Strawn (CALS)		Alexander Blanco (GPSA)
x	Sarah Wu (At Large/ENGR)				

- I. Minutes from January 19, 2022, and March 1, 2022, were voted on and approved.
  
- II. Announcements
  - a. Excellence Awards Celebration is April 24<sup>th</sup> 3:30 PM ICCU Arena. Winners have been announced. <https://www.uidaho.edu/governance/faculty-staff/university-awards/faculty/winners>
  - b. 4 plus 1 program updates. Chemistry, Civil Engineering, BioChem, Cyber Security, Computer Science are on board to start the programs. Movement Science is almost there. Programs can still join but can't take advantage of the UG marketing after today. This pathway helps students work through an expedited admissions process and pay UG tuition for the plus 1 year.
  - c. Water - Professional Science Masters (PSM). We are promoting at Water Summit. GIS, Climate Change, Soil & Land Systems PSMs are on the way.
  
- III. Old Business
  - a. Curriculum items: Graduate Certificate in Robotics Engineering (attached) 12 credits. Discussion: Straightforward materials presented here. Vote: Approved.
  - b. Professional Science Master. Major in Interdisciplinary Science and Technology. Catalog change. Table the vote until the language is cleaned up and we'll bring back at later meeting.
  
- IV. New Business
  - a. Graduate Admissions: Duolingo was approved for a one-year approval to use scores for admission purposes until October. May students still be allowed to issue a Duolingo score for admission? Stats: 18% of the students submit scores from there equaling 110 students last year. Council approves through Fall of 2023.

Next meeting May 4<sup>th</sup>. General Faculty until 4, so we will start at 4.