**Meeting Minutes**

**Graduate Studies Council**

**Davis Fine Arts Center Theater
Tuesday, January 31, 2023**

**12:30 – 2:30 pm**

**Attendees:** Ali Al-Sinayyid, Mickey Blackwell, Robin Broughton, Stephanie Burdette, Katie Bryant,

Paige Carney, Micheal Fultz, Gerald Hankins, Patrick Liu, Sonja McClung, Aaron Settle, Emily Waugh,Rob Wallace, Heng WU, Naveed Zaman, Umesh Reddy, Leighann Davidson, Walter Stroupe,Debbie Williams, Naveed Zaman

**Call to Order**: Dr. Fultz called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm and reviewed the agenda.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from the previous meeting were made motion to approve by Aaron Settle, seconded by Mickey Blackwell.

The agenda was motion to approve by Leighann Davidson, seconded by Emily Waugh.

**New Business**

1. Mickey moved the following motion that once the doctoral program is approved by HLC that all MEIL classes will have LS for Leadership Studies as the course prefix.

The motion was seconded by Leighann and all were in favor. None objecting.

1. New program review document for both Graduate and Undergraduate discussion moved to next meeting.
2. Ali Al-Sinayyad mentioned the Computer Science department will be exploring a 5 yea BS? Masters program
3. Umesh Reddy mentioned their department wants to explore a doctoral program in Bio-Tech.

Mickey made the motion the graduate council supports Ali Al-Sinayyad and Umesh Reddy. Aaron Settle would second the motion, all approved. None objected.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.

**Next Meeting: (*Date Feb. 21, 2022 )***  12:30 – 2:00pm.