

# The University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Graduate Faculty Committee (GFC)  
Extraordinary Session  
Wednesday, April 19, 2023  
12 p.m.–1 p.m.  
Teleconference via Teams

## Meeting Minutes

### I. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 p.m. by John Berges, Chair.

### II. **Roll Call**

**Present:** (Committee Members): Sara Benesh, John Berges, Anne Bonds, Tracy Boyer, Noelle Chesley, Stephen Cobb, Emily Godager, Craig Guilbault, Teresa Johnson, Michael Newman, Danielle Romain Dagenhardt, Aaron Schutz, Leigh Wallace, Erin Winkler  
(Non-Committee Members): Alessandra Gillen, Erin Fox (*Ex officio*), Mark Harris (*Ex officio*), Vickie Moerchen (*Ex officio*)

**Absent:** (Committee Members): Carol Klingbeil, Nicki Roman, Erin Ruppel

**Guests:** Kitonga Alexander, Cheryl Baldwin, Dana Baldwin, Nadya Fouad, Shane Haensgen, Jeffrey Hawkins, Bonnie Klein-Tasman, Kate Negri, Jacqueline Nguyen, Jeremy Page, Nancy Rice, Jennifer Singer, Adam Wickersham

### III. **Announcements**

a. None.

### IV. **Automatic Consent**

The following item was approved as distributed:

a. Minutes of the Graduate Faculty Committee Meeting of April 10, 2023

### V. **Continuing Business**

a. None.

### VI. **New Business**

- a. Consideration of a motion to approve a recommendation that we allow exceptions to the 6-credit cap on transfer credits for graduate students from Cardinal Stritch University to UWM.
  - i. A motion was made and seconded to approve the following emergency accommodation: “Allow exceptions to the 6-credit cap on transfer credits for graduate students from Cardinal Stritch University to UWM for the summer 2023, fall 2023, and spring 2024 terms, in which individual UWM programs are allowed to determine how prior coursework will come into their program.”  
Discussion.

- ii. The emergency accommodation was amended to read, “Allow exceptions to the 6-credit cap on transfer credits for graduate students from Cardinal Stritch University to UWM for the summer 2023, fall 2023, spring 2024, and summer 2024 terms, in which individual UWM programs are allowed to determine whether and how prior coursework will come into their program.”
- iii. The motion passed unanimously.

**VII. Other Business**

- a. Possible accommodations for PhD students from Cardinal Stritch University transferring to a UWM PhD program. (Discussion)

**VIII. Adjournment**

- a. The meeting adjourned at 12:44 p.m.