

GRC Meeting Minutes
9/8/2026

Attendees: Mark Skandera, James Gilchrist, Barbara Zepeda, Rebecca Wang, Fathima Wakeel, Linda Bell, Victoria Bergstrom, Brook Sawyer, Zilong Pan, Cameron Anglum, Mark Snyder, Dean Caivano, Ethan Yang, Mike Burger, Won Choi, Nick Strandwitz, Francesca Morrell, Zilong Pan, Dominic DiFranzo, Michael Dills-Allen, Burak Eskici
Guests: Nichole Hunley
Location: via Zoom

Chair: James Gilchrist
Recorder: Sabrina Jedlicka

- 1) Charge of GRC - Faculty Governance. Set policies, review programs, etc. Establish policies, etc.
 - A) Introductions to current membership
This committee is faculty governance. Should any faculty member have a concern with how this committee is voting or other issues, please feel like you can come to Jim with any concerns. Any sensitive issues can be discussed and any sensitive topics may require AI note takers to be turned off.
- 2) GRC Leadership - co-chair discussion. Nick S. and Rebecca W. are both nominated.
Rebecca Wang will co-chair
- 3) Subcommittees
 - a) Course and Curriculum
Mark Skandera will chair C&C
Would like to turn over the responsibility in February (remaining on the committee)
Nick Strandwitz (RCEAS), Fathima Wakeel (COH), Floyd Beachum (COE, unconfirmed), Rebecca Wang (CBE).
 - b) Fellowships (SJ)
Ally, Cameron, Ethan, Barbara, David (need to confirm)
 - c) New ad-hoc committee – Research Symposium
Dean C., Franki M., Mehran B.
- 4) C&C curriculum updates
 - a) Education, changes to program language/program duration
2 programs deleted from Education - combined into one program
Mark Skandera - move to approve program language changes and deletion
Pass: Unanimous
 - b) Population Health wants to take over 424
 - c) Two Course deactivations from MSE - 424 replaced by 411; 425 hasn't been taught for awhile
Mark Skandera - move to approve new course and 2 deactivations:
Pass: Unanimous

- 5) Notetaking Responsibilities – rotating the responsibilities among team members
- 6) Normal Academic Progress. SSJ reviewed the current rule change for Duration of Status and the need to create language related to “Normal Academic Progress”.
- 7) Semester Year/Plans
 - a) C&C
 - b) Research Centers
 - c) R&P
 - d) Graduate student engagement
 - e) Graduate student annual progress reviews

8) New Business -- Flight 45

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Presented by Franki Morrell. Based on the Lehigh Athletics model, going to be implemented through GSS.