Graduate Council
Topic: Graduate Council
Time: Oct 12, 2021 03:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
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1. Call to Order

2. Consideration of September 9, 2021, minutes (APPENDIX A)

3. Report from Graduate Council Executive Committee

4. Committee Reports

    a. Policy Committee (No Report)

    b. Curriculum Committee Minutes (APPENDIX B)

    c. Student Research Grants Committee (No Report)

5. Graduate School Reports

    a. Graduate School Enrollment Reports (Appendix C)

    b. Report from the Associate Provost for Research and Graduate Education (Appendix D)

6. Public Comments

7. Announcements & Adjourn

Graduate Council
Minutes —Thursday, September 9, 2021, 3:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

Present: Scott Arnett, Ahmet Kaan Aydin, Katrina Burch, Martha Day, Carl Dick, Ann Ferrell, Nicholas Fessler, Jacob Howard, Aaron Hughey, Danita Kelley, Ranjit Koodali, Grant Malone, Brooke Oak, Sarah Ochs, Richard Schugart, Julie Sisler, Dana Sullivan, Adam West, Lily Popova Zhuhadar, Marla Zubel
Guest: Jessica Dorris, Jennifer Hammonds, Beth Laves, Evelyn Thrasher,
Absent: Lizzie Doerr, Cheryl Hopson

1.   Call to Order *Day

2.   Consideration of August 19, 2021, minutes (APPENDIX A) *Dick/Schugart; Approved

3.   Report from Graduate Council Executive Committee *No Report

4.   Committee Reports
a.   Policy Committee (No Report)

b.   Curriculum Committee Minutes Approved by electronic vote 9.2.21 (APPENDIX B) *Ochs/Schugart; Approved
*Day will send an email to graduate student council members regarding Course Leaf access.

c.   Student Research Grants Committee (No Report)

5.   Graduate School Reports: Report from the Associate Provost for Research and Graduate Education
*Koodali shares graduate admissions updated change of term procedure.
*Koodali outlines past and upcoming graduate outreach events.
*Koodali describes graduate records updates, including the Grad Catalog publication, DegreeWorks, and credentials awarded.
*Koodali presents Enrollment Report. More information will be provided.
*Koodali discusses integration of the Slate CRM. Please share the GS inquiry form.
*Koodali presents Graduate Student Scholarships-DoD SMART Scholarship-for-Service-Program.
*Koodali shares information regarding the Graduate Student Research Grant and Graduate Assistantships. GS Business Manager Shanda Spencer will be leaving WKU on October 1st.
*Koodali provides information for Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS), nominations for the 2022 MAGS/ProQuest Distinguishes Master's Thesis Awards. *Thrasher discusses access to Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS).
*Koodali asks that everyone subscribe to the WKU Grad School YouTube channel.

6.   Nominations and Election of a GC representative to the Professional Education Council

7.   Public Comments

8.   Announcements & Adjourn

APPENDIX B

Graduate Council Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

Graduate Council Curriculum Committee

Minutes - Thursday, October 7, 2021, 2:00 PM (CT)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://wku.zoom.us/j/93615481197?pwd=RlNKU0tlR0tFZWYrSVFjNExiVEU3dz09

Meeting ID: 936 1548 1197

Passcode: 401125

Minutes: April 22, 2021

1st/2nd: None – **Vote:** Approved by email last month

Voting Members: Scott Arnett, Aaron Hughey, Nicholas Fessler, Cheryl Hopson

Guest: Cathleen Webb, Dennis George, Janet Applin, Ray Blankenship, Dana Cosby, Alexander Olson, Jennifer Hammonds, Jessica Dorris, Martha Day, Ranjit Koodali, Beth Laves, Merrall Price, Evelyn Thrasher

Announcements: None

Course Administration:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (3)				
Code	**Title**	**Status**	**Initiator**	**Received**
HIST 598	HIST 598: Comprehensive Exam Preparation	Added	alx81987	9/16/2021

Graduate Curriculum Committee (3)				
Code	**Title**	**Status**	**Initiator**	**Received**

Motion to Discuss – 1ˢᵗ/2ⁿᵈ: Fessler/Hopson

Discussion: Olson gave a brief description. Purpose is to provide checkpoint for the non-thesis track to have impendent study. Thesis student already has that built in in their program.

Vote: Approved

Bundle the next two, BA 555 & 556.

Motion to Bundle - 1ˢᵗ/2ⁿᵈ: Fessler/Hopson

Discussion: Cosby gave a brief overview/explanation. Were developed for the EdD program and they have changed their program and BA wants to bring them back to the master's level. Want to change the number of the course and focus of the course. Chelf sent in a comment, because of duplication EdD program needs to remove them for their list of courses. Fessler asked, how big is the MBA program here at WKU? Cosby answered, 160 students.

Vote: Approved

Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
BA 555	BA 555: Strategic Leadership	Edited	dnm79223	9/21/2021
BA 556	BA 556: Leading Innovation, Creativity and Change	Edited	dnm79223	9/21/2021

Program Administration:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (4)				
Code	**Title**	**Status**	**Initiator**	**Received**
/programadmin/ 352/index.html	: Cybersecurity Data Analytics	Added	ryb41989	9/21/2021

Motion to Discuss – 1ˢᵗ/2ⁿᵈ: Hopson/Fessler

Discussion: Blankenship gave a brief description. Building onto their graduate certificate. Wanted to include some concentrations; local government, organizational leadership, and healthcare administration.

Vote: Approved

Graduate Curriculum Committee (4)				
Code	**Title**	**Status**	**Initiator**	**Received**

Bundle the next two, 121 & 131

Motion to Bundle - 1st/2nd: Fessler/Hopson

Discussion: Applin gave a brief overview/explanation. Basically they are deleting one course and replacing it with a different course. Substituting courses.

Delete - SPED 518 seminar course - Adding - SPED 501 Advance analysis

Hammonds, asked is we could remove the Student Learning Outcomes 1.2.3 title within the box.

Friendly Amendment – Remove the following language in the SLO's. Student Learning Outcome 1.2.3. Just start them with Identify, Articulate, & Demonstrate.

Vote: Approved with amendments

Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
121	121: School Administration, Rank I	Edited	jnt37318	9/9/2021
131	131: Certification Only, Education Leadership	Edited	jnt37318	9/9/2021
078	078: History	Edited	alx81987	9/16/2021

Motion to Discuss – 1st/2nd: Fessler/Hopson

Discussion: Olson gave a brief description. Talked about the CPE requirement that has put this on hold. We are introducing a second co-hort. Admissions requirements – adding a letter and removing the GRE; Foreign language requirement has also been eliminated. Trying to encourage students to be ready for thesis writing. Fessler asked, What is CPE? Answered, Council of Post-secondary Education. Chelf sent in a questions, admissions requirement "Letter writer to the graduate school and cannot be uploaded by the applicant." Price asked that the language be changed to say "should not be uploaded by the applicant."

Friendly Amendment – "Changing Cannot too Should not."

Vote: Approved with amendment.

Other Business:

None

Adjourn at 2:55 pm

1st/2nd – Fessler/Hopson

Respectfully submitted
GCCC Recorder
Jessica Steenbergen

APPENDIX C

Graduate Enrollment Report 10-11-21

Graduate Enrollment (Excluding Study Abroad): Fall 2017-2021 at 09OCT21 (Weeks aligned with fall semesterstart.)	Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Diff	
	Week 7		Week 7		Week 7		Week 7		Week 7			
	07OCT2017		13OCT2018		12OCT2019		10OCT2020		09OCT2021		F20 to F21	
	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours
All	2,567	17,658	2,424	16,905	2,272	15,519	2,234	15,412	2,019	14,238	-215	-1,174

Graduate Enrollment by Residency (Excluding Study Abroad): Fall 2017-2021 at 09OCT21 (Weeks aligned withfall semester start.)	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021						
	Week 7	Week 7	Week 7	Week 7	Week 7	Diff					
	07OCT2017	13OCT2018	12OCT2019	10OCT2020	09OCT2021	F20 to F21					
	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours
Residency												
Foreign Student	198	1,619	109	915	88	653	56	413	48	350	-8	-63
Military ($250/Cr Hr)	89	438	174	852	210	942	232	1,152	167	801	-65	-351
Military Resident	75	495	81	576	108	786	148	1,072	134	871	-14	-201
Non-res TN Cnty (Scholarship)	42	292	41	342	36	317	45	398	44	361	-1	-37
Nonresident	470	3,591	467	3,684	446	3,523	381	3,085	317	2,795	-64	-290
P-12 (KY)	383	1,891	339	1,696	242	1,153	307	1,538	367	1,843	60	305
P-12 (Out-of-State)							0	0	16	65	16	65
Resident	1,276	9,113	1,190	8,708	1,110	7,962	1,042	7,602	903	7,012	-139	-590
Undeclared	34	220	23	133	32	185	23	153	23	140	0	-13
All	2,567	17,658	2,424	16,905	2,272	15,519	2,234	15,412	2,019	14,238	-215	-1,174

Graduate Enrollment by Degree Type (Excluding Study Abroad): Fall 2017-2021 at 09OCT21 (Weeks aligned withfall semester start.)	Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	Diff	
	Week 7		Week 7		Week 7		Week 7		Week 7		
	07OCT2017		13OCT2018		12OCT2019		10OCT2020		09OCT2021	F20 to F21	
	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	CreditHours	N	Credit Hours
Primary Graduate Degree Type											
Graduate Certificate	106	522	93	442	109	549	108	493	416	-30	-77
Doctorate	303	2,716	297	2,774	296	2,756	293	2,296	2,505	-11	209
Certification Only	83	441	73	354	53	240	78	388	339	7	-49
Master's	1,921	13,126	1,817	12,585	1,628	11,161	1,584	11,441	10,298	-139	-1,143
Non-Degree	85	397	71	262	131	428	86	267	183	-26	-84
Rank I/II	39	192	44	228	21	99	32	191	175	-4	-16
Specialist	30	264	29	261	34	286	53	336	322	-12	-14
All	2,567	17,658	2,424	16,905	2,272	15,519	2,234	15,412	14,238	-215	-1,174

Graduate Enrollment by College (Excluding Study Abroad): Fall 2017-2021 at 09OCT21 (Weeks aligned withfall semester start.)	Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021			
	Week		Week		Week		Week		Week		Diff	
	7		7		7		7		7		F20 to F21	
	07OCT2017		13OCT2018		12OCT2019		10OCT2020		09OCT2021			
	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours
College												
College of Education and Behavioral Sciences	1,060	5,991	963	5,544	927	5,174	940	5,187	916	4,978	-24	-209
College of Health and Human Services	928	7,742	906	7,649	879	7,330	784	6,583	658	6,230	-126	-353
Gordon Ford College of Business	113	850	141	1,150	100	737	176	1,475	166	1,213	-10	-262
Graduate College	14	67	20	76	29	102	21	66	12	36	-9	-30
Ogden College of Science and Engineering	250	1,756	220	1,370	186	1,182	171	1,140	142	935	-29	-205
Potter College of Arts & Letters	192	1,202	174	1,117	151	994	142	962	125	847	-17	-115
University College	10	51										
All	2,567	17,658	2,424	16,905	2,272	15,519	2,234	15,412	2,019	14,238	-215	-1,174

Graduate Enrollment by Department (Excluding Study Abroad): Fall 2017-2021 at 09OCT21 (Weeks aligned with fall semester start.)	Fall 2017 Week 7 07OCT2017		Fall 2018 Week 7 13OCT2018		Fall 2019 Week 7 12OCT2019		Fall 2020 Week 7 10OCT2020		Fall 2021 Week 7 09OCT2021		Diff F20 to F21	
Department	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours
99AR: Exploratory/Undeclared	3	12	2	6	2	6	2	6	1	1	-1	-5
99BU: Exploratory/Undeclared	94	665	106	789	76	525	147	1,181	150	1,047	3	-134
99ED: Exploratory/Undeclared	20	108	9	54	35	115	4	12	8	25	4	13
99HH: Exploratory/Undeclared	37	183	39	129	65	199	58	174	37	111	-21	-63
99IS: Exploratory/Undeclared	10	51										
99SC: Exploratory/Undeclared	4	14	4	15	2	6	1	8	4	25	3	17
Accounting	7	75	20	234	10	120	12	147	6	75	-6	-72
Agriculture and Food Science	29	157	30	130	14	84	7	60	6	45	-1	-15
Applied Human Sciences	27	153	28	153	21	135	20	111	11	75	-9	-36
Biology	35	229	47	301	55	336	49	305	39	241	-10	-64
Chemistry	23	187	22	166	22	143	14	102	8	52	-6	-50
Communication	17	102	22	132	19	114	17	117	13	95	-4	-22
Communication Sciences and Disorders	177	1,575	177	1,606	182	1,677	174	1,745	155	1,614	-19	-131
Counseling and Student Affairs	98	768	105	825	115	959	121	984	99	770	-22	-214
Earth, Environmental, & Atmospheric Sciences	24	183	25	142	14	67	10	60	11	53	1	-7
Economics	12	110	15	127	14	92	17	148	9	85	-8	-63
English	40	253	34	223	28	208	27	202	21	171	-6	-31
Folk Studies and Anthropology	18	165	11	82	10	78	12	93	12	96	0	3
Graduate School	14	67	20	76	29	102	21	66	12	36	-9	-30
History	22	106	21	109	17	99	21	123	27	138	6	15
Information Systems							0	0	1	6	1	6
Mathematics	38	223	29	161	19	111	24	145	22	116	-2	-29
Music	15	96	17	131	15	110	14	103	16	130	2	27
Philosophy and Religion	1	11	1	1								
Physical Therapy	87	1,422	90	1,456	88	1,438	88	1,109	91	1,513	3	404
Physics and Astronomy	7	56	4	32	3	28	4	31	6	53	2	22
Political Science	22	141	22	165	12	105	22	156	24	171	2	15
Psychological Sciences	22	209	25	217	25	236	30	259	25	231	-5	-28
Psychology	74	561	67	549	72	584	74	597	79	612	5	15
Public Health	136	1,004	131	899	116	774	101	692	86	581	-15	-111
School of Engineering and Applied Sciences	68	499	34	206	32	171	32	170	21	119	-11	-51
School of Kinesiology, Recreation, & Sport	209	1,376	177	1,189	159	1,064	121	823	96	730	-25	-93
School of Leadership & Professional Studies	541	2,942	499	2,688	468	2,342	445	2,238	353	1,770	-92	-468
School of Nursing and Allied Health	156	1,049	163	1,098	149	1,008	121	822	98	697	-23	-125
School of Teacher Education	327	1,612	283	1,428	237	1,175	296	1,356	377	1,801	81	445
Social Work	99	980	101	1,119	99	1,035	101	1,107	84	909	-17	-198
Sociology and Criminology	54	316	44	268	48	274	27	162	11	45	-16	-117
All	2,567	17,658	2,424	16,905	2,272	15,519	2,234	15,412	2,019	14,238	-215	-1,174

Graduate Enrollment by College, Department and Program (Excluding Study Abroad): Fall 2017-2021 at 09OCT21 (Weeks aligned with fall semester start.)	Fall 2017 Week 7 07OCT2017		Fall 2018 Week 7 13OCT2018		Fall 2019 Week 7 12OCT2019		Fall 2020 Week 7 10OCT2020		Fall 2021 Week 7 09OCT2021		Diff F20 to F21	
	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours	N	Credit Hours
Program												
Accountancy & Data Analysis, MACC (#0501)							0	0	6	75	6	75
Accountancy, MACC (#0445)~	7	75	20	234	10	120	12	147	0	0	-12	-147
Addictions Education, CER (#0492)					3	12	2	9	4	21	2	12
Adult Education, CER (#0450)	5	21	5	21	2	9	3	12	2	9	-1	-3
Adult Education, MAE (#047)~	17	75	15	79	14	78	11	57	1	3	-10	-54
Advanced Behavior Management, CER (#1736)							0	0	2	15	2	15
Advanced Teacher Education, MAE (#0500)							0	0	17	84	17	84
Advanced Worksite Health Promotion, CER (#0465)~	1	3										
Aging Studies, CER (#0419)~	3	12	1	3								
Agriculture, MS (#052)	29	157	30	130	14	84	7	60	6	45	-1	-15
American Sign Language Studies, CER (#1706)~					1	3						
Applied Economics, MA (#0410)	11	107	15	127	12	86	17	148	9	85	-8	-63
Applied Psychology, PSYD (#0476)	28	148	24	147	28	166	31	183	33	190	2	7
Autism Spectrum Disorders, CER (#0441)~	2	15	1	6	1	6						
Biology for Teacher Leaders, MAE (#0442)~	1	6	2	12			1	3	0	0	-1	-3
Biology, CER (#0493)			3	20	14	74	17	87	8	38	-9	-49
Biology, MS (#056)	34	223	42	269	41	262	31	215	31	203	0	-12
Brewing and Distilling Arts & Sciences, CER (#0486)~	1	5					1	8	0	0	-1	-8
Business Administration, MBA (#057)	86	626	95	731	68	467	139	1,131	143	1,005	4	-126
Business Core Competencies, CER (#0487)~	3	21	8	38	6	41	6	38	3	24	-3	-14
Business Sustainability, CER (#0474)	1	3	1	3	1	6	1	3	4	18	3	15
Career Services, CER (#0468)	4	12	1	6	1	3	2	12	0	0	-2	-12
Chemistry, MS (#059)	23	187	22	166	22	143	14	102	8	52	-6	-50
Child and Family Studies, MS (#0489)	14	81	17	90	13	87	12	84	11	75	-1	-9
College and Career Readiness, CER (#1737)	4	21	3	12	3	15	1	3	2	6	1	3
Communicating in Healthcare, CER (#0475)			1	3			2	9	0	0	-2	-9
Communicating in Organizations, CER (#0471)	4	12	3	9	4	12	1	6	0	0	-1	-6
Communication Disorders, MS (#114)~	1	5										
Community College Faculty Preparation, CER (#162)~	2	11										
Computer Science, MS (#117)	39	344	14	125	10	70	9	57	8	46	-1	-11
Counseling, C (#159)	2	9	8	33	3	12	10	39	2	9	-8	-30
Counseling, MAE (#043)	36	354	47	438	60	597	67	642	55	492	-12	-150
Creative Writing, MFA (#0478)	13	106	14	115	14	115	12	108	11	93	-1	-15
Criminology, MA (#0421)~	22	100	13	60	16	75	9	40	5	22	-4	-18
Data Analytics, CER (#1753)							0	0	1	6	1	6
Dietetic Practice, CER (#0451)	10	60	10	60	8	48	8	27	0	0	-8	-27
Director of Special Education, R1 (#0426)~	2	6	4	21	1	6	2	13	0	0	-2	-13
Economic Data Analytics, CER (#0491)	1	3			2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education and Behavioral Science Studies, MAE (#042)~	6	48	5	36	3	12						
Educational Leadership, C (#131)	66	366	43	237	32	167	37	238	18	115	-19	-123
Educational Leadership, EDD (#0010)	106	511	94	463	99	483	102	462	109	466	7	4
Educational Technology, CER (#167)~	5	21	1	6								
Elementary Education for Teacher Leaders, MAE (#0433)~	38	190	24	131	16	64	23	103	18	80	-5	-23
Elementary Education, EDS (#118)~	1	6										
Elementary Education, R1 (#084)	4	15	2	9	2	6	3	9	3	12	0	3
Elementary Math Specialization, P-5, CER (#0485)	2	12					3	9	0	0	-3	-9
Emergency Management Disaster Science, CER (#1749)							0	0	2	15	2	15
Engineering Management, MS (#0447)	28	154	15	58	20	92	22	110	13	73	-9	-37
English, MA (#067)	18	117	16	89	12	84	12	82	10	78	-2	-4
Environmental Health and Safety, CER (#0427)	2	18	1	6	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environmental and Occupational Health Science, MS (#0473)	16	129	13	114	15	129	17	117	16	114	-1	-3
Epidemiology, CER (#1751)							0	0	2	12	2	12
Facility and Event Management, CER (#0455)	5	27	3	9	1	6	2	9	3	24	1	15
Family Nurse Practitioner (Post MSN), CER (#0449)	13	73	8	44	6	38	5	32	2	11	-3	-21
Folk Studies, MA (#069)	17	156	11	82	9	75	11	90	12	96	1	6
Gender and Women's Studies, CER (#1712)~	9	30	2	13	2	9	3	12	0	0	-3	-12
Geographic Information Science, CER (#203)~			1	6	1	3						
Geoscience, MS (#072)	24	183	24	136	13	64	10	60	11	53	1	-7
Gifted Education and Talent Development, CER (#1764)							0	0	2	6	2	6
Gifted Education and Talent Development, EDS (#0490)	4	12	3	15	6	24	27	93	13	48	-14	-45
Gifted Education and Talent Development, MAE (#0482)	22	88	15	81	9	32	16	56	10	46	-6	-10
Health Administration, MHA (#153)	54	395	52	345	43	261	31	213	24	159	-7	-54
Health Education, CER (#0494)					2	12	3	12	0	0	-3	-12
Historic Preservation, CER (#0423)~	1	9			1	3	1	3	0	0	-1	-3
History, MA (#078)	22	106	21	109	17	99	21	123	27	138	6	15
Homeland Security Sciences, MS (#0413)	7	56	4	32	3	28	4	31	6	53	2	22
Instructional Design, CER (#0418)	2	9	5	24	11	42	11	39	5	18	-6	-21
Instructional Design, MS (#0428)	8	33	6	21	10	54	16	78	17	84	1	6
Instructional Leadership, School Principal, MAE (#0499)							0	0	1	6	1	6
Intercollegiate Athletic Administration, CER (#0481)	5	30	1	6	2	12	4	18	3	24	-1	6
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Primary, Initial Certification, MAT (#0460)	10	63	15	78	14	75	16	75	11	48	-5	-27

Program											
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Primary, MAE (#0461)	4	18	4	18	3	18	9	42	15	69	6	27
International Student Services, CER (#0415)	1	3					1	3	0	0	-1	-3
Kinesiology, MS (#0454)	21	179	27	238	20	149	9	73	12	108	3	35
Lean Sigma, CER (#0452)			5	23	2	9	1	3	0	0	-1	-3
Libraries, Informatics, and Technology in Education, MS (#0497)			29	143	40	193	45	242	43	211	-2	-31
Library Media Education, MS (#083)~	67	305	31	144	7	24	1	3	0	0	-1	-3
Library Media Education, R1 (#0429)~	1	3										
Literacy Education, MAE (#044)	11	43	21	102	12	66	6	30	16	81	10	51
Literacy in Post-secondary Settings, CER (#0462)			2	6			0	0	0	0	0	0
Local Government Administration, CER (#1745)							5	15	6	18	1	3
Mathematics, MA (#049)	26	129	17	81	11	48	16	85	16	68	0	-17
Mathematics, MS (#085)	12	94	12	80	8	63	8	60	6	48	-2	-12
Measurement, Evaluation and Research, CER (#0488)	1	3	1	3			0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Grades Education for Initial Certification, MAT (#0458)	1	9	1	9	3	15	7	42	8	45	1	3
Middle Grades Education for Teacher Leaders, MAE (#0434)~	21	101	10	41	5	28	4	26	1	3	-3	-23
Music, MM (#0453)	15	96	17	131	15	110	14	103	16	130	2	27
Non-Degree Arts and Letters, ND (#0002)	3	12	2	6	2	6	2	6	1	1	-1	-5
Non-Degree Business, ND (#0001)	4	15	2	18	1	12	1	9	0	0	-1	-9
Non-Degree Education, ND (#0005)	14	60	4	18	32	103	4	12	8	25	4	13
Non-Degree Health and Human Services, ND (#0003)	37	183	39	129	65	199	58	174	37	111	-21	-63
Non-Degree Science, ND (#0004)	3	9	4	15	2	6	0	0	2	10	2	10
Non-Degree University College, ND (#0006)~	10	51										
Nonprofit Administration, CER (#0463)	4	18	2	9	2	12	3	21	1	6	-2	-15
Not Pursuing a Degree, ND (#126)	14	67	20	76	29	102	21	66	12	36	-9	-30
Nursing Practice, DNP (#0011)	82	635	89	708	81	669	72	542	49	336	-23	-206
Nursing, MSN (#149)	50	286	49	264	36	171	25	153	34	286	9	133
Organizational Communication, MA (#0012)	13	90	18	120	15	102	13	99	11	80	-2	-19
Organizational Leadership, CER (#1721)					1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Organizational Leadership, CER (#1723)	4	15	5	18	3	12	2	6	11	66	9	60
Organizational Leadership, MA (#0467)	310	1,775	301	1,678	300	1,511	265	1,303	187	948	-78	-355
Physical Therapy, DPT (#0013)	87	1,422	90	1,456	88	1,438	88	1,109	91	1,513	3	404
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, CER (#0479)	11	55	17	82	26	130	19	95	13	64	-6	-31
Psychology, MA (#092)	22	173	18	162	19	166	18	172	18	148	0	-24
Psychology, MS (#0469)	22	209	25	217	25	236	30	259	25	231	-5	-28
Public Administration, MPA (#051)	22	141	22	165	12	105	17	141	18	153	1	12
Public Health, MPH (#152)	63	459	65	434	53	348	50	350	44	296	-6	-54
Recreation and Sport Administration, MS (#095)	174	1,122	144	927	134	885	103	702	77	568	-26	-134
Religious Studies, MA (#0446)~	1	11	1	1								
School Administration, EDS (#098)~	1	6	1	6	3	10	1	1	0	0	-1	-1
School Administration, R1 (#121)	29	159	34	183	14	69	24	159	24	157	0	-2
School Counseling, MAE (#046)~	16	117	16	111	16	111	7	42	3	12	-4	-30
School Psychology, EDS (#147)	24	240	25	240	25	252	25	242	28	274	3	32
Secondary Education Teacher Leader, R2 (#0432)			1	3			0	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary Education for Teacher Leaders, MAE (#0435)~	28	142	17	84	10	40	6	22	5	22	-1	0
Secondary Education, R1 (#124)	2	6	2	9	3	15	3	10	1	6	-2	-4
Social Responsibility and Sustainable Communities, MA (#0448)~	20	122	23	138	26	147	9	57	2	12	-7	-45
Social Work, MSW (#157)	99	980	101	1,119	99	1,035	101	1,107	84	909	-17	-198
Sociology, MA (#105)~	12	94	8	70	6	52	9	65	4	11	-5	-54
Special Education Initial Certification: Learning and Behavioral Disorders, MAT (#0456)	7	33	5	27	8	45	10	60	38	204	28	144
Special Education: Learning and Behavioral Disorders, MAE (#0457)	45	246	35	182	30	158	28	115	20	96	-8	-19
Special Education: Moderate and Severe Disabilities, MAE (#0438)	9	50	9	49	8	44	13	88	23	159	10	71
Speech-Language Pathology, MS (#0466)	176	1,570	177	1,606	181	1,674	174	1,745	155	1,614	-19	-131
Standard Guidance - Rank 1, R1 (#048)~	1	3	1	3	1	3						
Strategic Sport Communications, CER (#1744)							1	3	2	15	1	12
Student Affairs in Higher Education, MAE (#145)	34	249	29	222	28	206	31	234	33	230	2	-4
Teacher Education for Initial Certification, MAT (#0495)	16	120	18	135	20	159	16	90	44	249	28	159
Teacher Education, C (#132)	15	66	22	84	18	61	31	111	65	215	34	104
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, CER (#0416)			2	6			0	0	0	0	0	0
Technology Management, MS (#045)~	1	1										
All	2,567	17,658	2,424	16,905	2,272	15,519	2,234	15,412	2,019	14,238	-215	-1,174

College	Department	Program	Fall 2017 Week 7 07OCT2017 N	Credit Hours	Fall 2018 Week 7 13OCT2018 N	Credit Hours	Fall 2019 Week 7 12OCT2019 N	Credit Hours	Fall 2020 Week 7 10OCT2020 N	Credit Hours	Fall 2021 Week 7 09OCT2021 N	Credit Hours	Diff F20 to F21 N	Credit Hours
AR	99AR	Non-Degree Arts and Letters, ND (#0002)	3	12	2	6	2	6	2	6	1	1	-1	-5
		All	3	12	2	6	2	6	2	6	1	1	-1	-5
	COMM	Program												
		Communicating in Healthcare, CER (#0475)			1	3			2	9	0	0	-2	-9
		Communicating in Organizations, CER (#0471)	4	12	3	9	4	12	1	6	0	0	-1	-6
		Organizational Communication, MA (#0012)	13	90	18	120	15	102	13	99	11	80	-2	-19
		Strategic Sport Communications, CER (#1744)							1	3	2	15	1	12
		All	17	102	22	132	19	114	17	117	13	95	-4	-22
	ENG	Program												
		Creative Writing, MFA (#0478)	13	106	14	115	14	115	12	108	11	93	-1	-15
		English, MA (#067)	18	117	16	89	12	84	12	82	10	78	-2	-4
		Gender and Women's Studies, CER (#1712)~	9	30	2	13	2	9	3	12	0	0	-3	-12
		Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, CER (#0416)			2	6			0	0	0	0	0	0
		All	40	253	34	223	28	208	27	202	21	171	-6	-31
	FLKA	Program												
		Folk Studies, MA (#069)	17	156	11	82	9	75	11	90	12	96	1	6
		Historic Preservation, CER (#0423)~	1	9			1	3	1	3	0	0	-1	-3
		All	18	165	11	82	10	78	12	93	12	96	0	3
	GOVT	Program												
		Local Government Administration, CER (#1745)							5	15	6	18	1	3
		Public Administration, MPA (#051)	22	141	22	165	12	105	17	141	18	153	1	12
		All	22	141	22	165	12	105	22	156	24	171	2	15
	HIST	Program												
		History, MA (#078)	22	106	21	109	17	99	21	123	27	138	6	15
		All	22	106	21	109	17	99	21	123	27	138	6	15
	MUS	Program												
		Music, MM (#0453)	15	96	17	131	15	110	14	103	16	130	2	27
		All	15	96	17	131	15	110	14	103	16	130	2	27
	PHIL	Program												
		Religious Studies, MA (#0446)~	1	11	1	1								
		All	1	11	1	1								
	SOCL	Program												
		Criminology, MA (#0421)~	22	100	13	60	16	75	9	40	5	22	-4	-18
		Social Responsibility and Sustainable Communities, MA (#0448)~	20	122	23	138	26	147	9	57	2	12	-7	-45
		Sociology, MA (#105)~	12	94	8	70	6	52	9	65	4	11	-5	-54
		All	54	316	44	268	48	274	27	162	11	45	-16	-117
	All		192	1,202	174	1,117	151	994	142	962	125	847	-17	-115
BU	Department	Program											#VALUE!	#VALUE!
	99BU	Business Administration, MBA (#057)	86	626	95	731	68	467	139	1,131	143	1,005	4	-126
		Business Core Competencies, CER (#0487)~	3	21	8	38	6	41	6	38	3	24	-3	-14
		Business Sustainability, CER (#0474)	1	3	1	3	1	6	1	3	4	18	3	15
		Non-Degree Business, ND (#0001)	4	15	2	18	1	12	1	9	0	0	-1	-9
		All	94	665	106	789	76	525	147	1,181	150	1,047	3	-134
	ACCT	Program												
		Accountancy & Data Analysis, MACC (#0501)							0	0	6	75	6	75
		Accountancy, MACC (#0445)~	7	75	20	234	10	120	12	147	0	0	-12	-147
		All	7	75	20	234	10	120	12	147	6	75	-6	-72
	CIS	Program												
		Data Analytics, CER (#1753)							0	0	1	6	1	6
		All							0	0	1	6	1	6
	ECON	Program												
		Applied Economics, MA (#0410)	11	107	15	127	12	86	17	148	9	85	-8	-63
		Economic Data Analytics, CER (#0491)	1	3			2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Department	Program												
		All	12	110	15	127	14	92	17	148	9	85	-8	-63
	All		113	850	141	1,150	100	737	176	1,475	166	1,213	-10	-262
ED	Department	Program												
	99ED	Education and Behavioral Science Studies, MAE (#042)~	6	48	5	36	3	12						
		Non-Degree Education, ND (#0005)	14	60	4	18	32	103	4	12	8	25	4	13
		All	20	108	9	54	35	115	4	12	8	25	4	13
	CNSA	Program												
		Addictions Education, CER (#0492)					3	12	2	9	4	21	2	12
		Career Services, CER (#0468)	4	12	1	6	1	3	2	12	0	0	-2	-12
		College and Career Readiness, CER (#1737)	4	21	3	12	3	15	1	3	2	6	1	3
		Counseling, C (#159)	2	9	8	33	3	12	10	39	2	9	-8	-30
		Counseling, MAE (#043)	36	354	47	438	60	597	67	642	55	492	-12	-150
		International Student Services, CER (#0415)	1	3					1	3	0	0	-1	-3
		School Counseling, MAE (#046)~	16	117	16	111	16	111	7	42	3	12	-4	-30
		Standard Guidance - Rank 1, R1 (#048)~	1	3	1	3	1	3						
		Student Affairs in Higher Education, MAE (#145)	34	249	29	222	28	206	31	234	33	230	2	-4
		All	98	768	105	825	115	959	121	984	99	770	-22	-214
	PSY	Program												
		Applied Psychology, PSYD (#0476)	28	148	24	147	28	166	31	183	33	190	2	7
		Psychology, MA (#092)	22	173	18	162	19	166	18	172	18	148	0	-24
		School Psychology, EDS (#147)	24	240	25	240	25	252	25	242	28	274	3	32
		All	74	561	67	549	72	584	74	597	79	612	5	15
	SLPS	Program												
		Adult Education, CER (#0450)	5	21	5	21	2	9	3	12	2	9	-1	-3
		Adult Education, MAE (#047)~	17	75	15	79	14	78	11	57	1	3	-10	-54
		Community College Faculty Preparation, CER (#162)~	2	11										
		Educational Leadership, C (#131)	66	366	43	237	32	167	37	238	18	115	-19	-123
		Educational Leadership, EDD (#0010)	106	511	94	463	99	483	102	462	109	466	7	4
		Instructional Leadership, School Principal, MAE (#0499)							0	0	1	6	1	6
		Measurement, Evaluation and Research, CER (#0488)	1	3	1	3			0	0	0	0	0	0
		Organizational Leadership, CER (#1721)					1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Organizational Leadership, CER (#1723)	4	15	5	18	3	12	2	6	11	66	9	60
		Organizational Leadership, MA (#0467)	310	1,775	301	1,678	300	1,511	265	1,303	187	948	-78	-355
		School Administration, EDS (#098)~	1	6	1	6	3	10	1	1	0	0	-1	-1
		School Administration, R1 (#121)	29	159	34	183	14	69	24	159	24	157	0	-2
		All	541	2,942	499	2,688	468	2,342	445	2,238	353	1,770	-92	-468
	TCH	Program												
		Advanced Behavior Management, CER (#1736)							0	0	2	15	2	15
		Advanced Teacher Education, MAE (#0500)							0	0	17	84	17	84
		Autism Spectrum Disorders, CER (#0441)~	2	15	1	6	1	6						
		Director of Special Education, R1 (#0426)~	2	6	4	21	1	6	2	13	0	0	-2	-13
		Educational Technology, CER (#167)~	5	21	1	6								
		Elementary Education for Teacher Leaders, MAE (#0433)~	38	190	24	131	16	64	23	103	18	80	-5	-23
		Elementary Education, EDS (#118)~	1	6										
		Elementary Education, R1 (#084)	4	15	2	9	2	6	3	9	3	12	0	3
		Elementary Math Specialization, P-5, CER (#0485)	2	12					3	9	0	0	-3	-9
		Gifted Education and Talent Development, CER (#1764)							0	0	2	6	2	6
		Gifted Education and Talent Development, EDS (#0490)	4	12	3	15	6	24	27	93	13	48	-14	-45

		Program											
		Gifted Education and Talent Development, MAE (#0482)	22	88	15	81	9	32	16	56	10	46	-6	-10
		Instructional Design, CER (#0418)	2	9	5	24	11	42	11	39	5	18	-6	-21
		Instructional Design, MS (#0428)	8	33	6	21	10	54	16	78	17	84	1	6
		Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Primary, Initial Certification, MAT (#0460)	10	63	15	78	14	75	16	75	11	48	-5	-27
		Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Primary, MAE (#0461)	4	18	4	18	3	18	9	42	15	69	6	27
		Libraries, Informatics, and Technology in Education, MS (#0497)			29	143	40	193	45	242	43	211	-2	-31
		Library Media Education, MS (#083)~	67	305	31	144	7	24	1	3	0	0	-1	-3
		Library Media Education, R1 (#0429)~	1	3										
		Literacy Education, MAE (#044)	11	43	21	102	12	66	6	30	16	81	10	51
		Literacy in Post-secondary Settings, CER (#0462)			2	6			0	0	0	0	0	0
		Middle Grades Education for Initial Certification, MAT (#0458)	1	9	1	9	3	15	7	42	8	45	1	3
		Middle Grades Education for Teacher Leaders, MAE (#0434)~	21	101	10	41	5	28	4	26	1	3	-3	-23
		Secondary Education Teacher Leader, R2 (#0432)			1	3			0	0	0	0	0	0
		Secondary Education for Teacher Leaders, MAE (#0435)~	28	142	17	84	10	40	6	22	5	22	-1	0
		Secondary Education, R1 (#124)	2	6	2	9	3	15	3	10	1	6	-2	-4
		Special Education Initial Certification: Learning and Behavioral Disorders, MAT (#0456)	7	33	5	27	8	45	10	60	38	204	28	144
		Special Education: Learning and Behavioral Disorders, MAE (#0457)	45	246	35	182	30	158	28	115	20	96	-8	-19
		Special Education: Moderate and Severe Disabilities, MAE (#0438)	9	50	9	49	8	44	13	88	23	159	10	71
		Teacher Education for Initial Certification, MAT (#0495)	16	120	18	135	20	159	16	90	44	249	28	159
		Teacher Education, C (#132)	15	66	22	84	18	61	31	111	65	215	34	104
		All	327	1,612	283	1,428	237	1,175	296	1,356	377	1,801	81	445
	All		1,060	5,991	963	5,544	927	5,174	940	5,187	916	4,978	-24	-209
GC	Department	Program												
	GRAD	Not Pursuing a Degree, ND (#126)	14	67	20	76	29	102	21	66	12	36	-9	-30
		All	14	67	20	76	29	102	21	66	12	36	-9	-30
	All		14	67	20	76	29	102	21	66	12	36	-9	-30
HH	Department	Program												
	99HH	Non-Degree Health and Human Services, ND (#0003)	37	183	39	129	65	199	58	174	37	111	-21	-63
		All	37	183	39	129	65	199	58	174	37	111	-21	-63
	CD	Program												
		American Sign Language Studies, CER (#1706)~					1	3						
		Communication Disorders, MS (#114)~	1	5										
		Speech-Language Pathology, MS (#0466)	176	1,570	177	1,606	181	1,674	174	1,745	155	1,614	-19	-131
		All	177	1,575	177	1,606	182	1,677	174	1,745	155	1,614	-19	-131
	CFS	Program												
		Aging Studies, CER (#0419)~	3	12	1	3								
		Child and Family Studies, MS (#0489)	14	81	17	90	13	87	12	84	11	75	-1	-9
		Dietetic Practice, CER (#0451)	10	60	10	60	8	48	8	27	0	0	-8	-27
		All	27	153	28	153	21	135	20	111	11	75	-9	-36
	NURS	Program												
		Family Nurse Practitioner (Post MSN), CER (#0449)	13	73	8	44	6	38	5	32	2	11	-3	-21
		Nursing Practice, DNP (#0011)	82	635	89	708	81	669	72	542	49	336	-23	-206
		Nursing, MSN (#149)	50	286	49	264	36	171	25	153	34	286	9	133

		Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, CER (#0479)	11	55	17	82	26	130	19	95	13	64	-6	-31
		All	156	1,049	163	1,098	149	1,008	121	822	98	697	-23	-125
	PHY	Program												
		Facility and Event Management, CER (#0455)	5	27	3	9	1	6	2	9	3	24	1	15
		Intercollegiate Athletic Administration, CER (#0481)	5	30	1	6	2	12	4	18	3	24	-1	6
		Kinesiology, MS (#0454)	21	179	27	238	20	149	9	73	12	108	3	35
		Nonprofit Administration, CER (#0463)	4	18	2	9	2	12	3	21	1	6	-2	-15
		Recreation and Sport Administration, MS (#095)	174	1,122	144	927	134	885	103	702	77	568	-26	-134
		All	209	1,376	177	1,189	159	1,064	121	823	96	730	-25	-93
	PT	Program												
		Physical Therapy, DPT (#0013)	87	1,422	90	1,456	88	1,438	88	1,109	91	1,513	3	404
		All	87	1,422	90	1,456	88	1,438	88	1,109	91	1,513	3	404
	PUBH	Program												
		Advanced Worksite Health Promotion, CER (#0465)~	1	3										
		Environmental Health and Safety, CER (#0427)	2	18	1	6	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Environmental and Occupational Health Science, MS (#0473)	16	129	13	114	15	129	17	117	16	114	-1	-3
		Epidemiology, CER (#1751)							0	0	2	12	2	12
		Health Administration, MHA (#153)	54	395	52	345	43	261	31	213	24	159	-7	-54
		Health Education, CER (#0494)					2	12	3	12	0	0	-3	-12
		Public Health, MPH (#152)	63	459	65	434	53	348	50	350	44	296	-6	-54
		All	136	1,004	131	899	116	774	101	692	86	581	-15	-111
	SWRK	Program												
		Social Work, MSW (#157)	99	980	101	1,119	99	1,035	101	1,107	84	909	-17	-198
		All	99	980	101	1,119	99	1,035	101	1,107	84	909	-17	-198
	All		928	7,742	906	7,649	879	7,330	784	6,583	658	6,230	-126	-353
IS	Department	Program												
	99IS	Non-Degree University College, ND (#0006)~	10	51										
		All	10	51										
	All		10	51										
SC	Department	Program												
	99SC	Brewing and Distilling Arts & Sciences, CER (#0486)~	1	5					1	8	0	0	-1	-8
		Emergency Management Disaster Science, CER (#1749)							0	0	2	15	2	15
		Non-Degree Science, ND (#0004)	3	9	4	15	2	6	0	0	2	10	2	10
		All	4	14	4	15	2	6	1	8	4	25	3	17
	AGRI	Program												
		Agriculture, MS (#052)	29	157	30	130	14	84	7	60	6	45	-1	-15
		All	29	157	30	130	14	84	7	60	6	45	-1	-15
	BIOL	Program												
		Biology for Teacher Leaders, MAE (#0442)~	1	6	2	12			1	3	0	0	-1	-3
		Biology, CER (#0493)			3	20	14	74	17	87	8	38	-9	-49
		Biology, MS (#056)	34	223	42	269	41	262	31	215	31	203	0	-12
		All	35	229	47	301	55	336	49	305	39	241	-10	-64
	CHEM	Program												
		Chemistry, MS (#059)	23	187	22	166	22	143	14	102	8	52	-6	-50
		All	23	187	22	166	22	143	14	102	8	52	-6	-50
	EAS	Program												
		Computer Science, MS (#117)	39	344	14	125	10	70	9	57	8	46	-1	-11
		Engineering Management, MS (#0447)	28	154	15	58	20	92	22	110	13	73	-9	-37
		Lean Sigma, CER (#0452)			5	23	2	9	1	3	0	0	-1	-3
		Technology Management, MS (#045)~	1	1										
		All	68	499	34	206	32	171	32	170	21	119	-11	-51
	GEO	Program												
		Geographic Information Science, CER (#203)~			1	6	1	3						
		Geoscience, MS (#072)	24	183	24	136	13	64	10	60	11	53	1	-7
		All	24	183	25	142	14	67	10	60	11	53	1	-7
	MATH	Program												
		Mathematics, MA (#049)	26	129	17	81	11	48	16	85	16	68	0	-17
		Mathematics, MS (#085)	12	94	12	80	8	63	8	60	6	48	-2	-12
		All	38	223	29	161	19	111	24	145	22	116	-2	-29
	PHYA	Program												
		Homeland Security Sciences, MS (#0413)	7	56	4	32	3	28	4	31	6	53	2	22
		All	7	56	4	32	3	28	4	31	6	53	2	22

	PSYS	Program												
		Psychology, MS (#0469)	22	209	25	217	25	236	30	259	25	231	-5	-28
		All	22	209	25	217	25	236	30	259	25	231	-5	-28
	All		250	1,756	220	1,370	186	1,182	171	1,140	142	935	-29	-205
All			2,567	17,658	2,424	16,905	2,272	15,519	2,234	15,412	2,019	14,238	-215	-1,174

APPENDIX D

Graduate Council Meeting, October 12, 2021

Updates from Dr. Ranjit T. Koodali

Associate Provost for Research and Graduate Education

1. **Graduate Admissions** (Barbara Chaffin, *Admissions Associate,* Julie Harris, *Graduate Admissions Specialist*, & Lizzie Doerr, *Office Associate*)
   a. **The Fall 2021 graduate application will shut off October 31, 2021. This deadline allows for anyone interested in registering for a second bi-term course to do so.**
2. **Graduate Outreach Events** (Laura Burchfield, *Research and Graduate Education Outreach Coordinator*)
   a. 2021-10-05, My Individual Development Workshop, https://youtu.be/XGH6ZEOjnRo
   b. 2021-10-04, GRADLEARN: Holistic Admissions, https://youtu.be/GDKk_3j6kq0
   c. 2021-09-27, Graduate Student Research Grant Workshop, https://youtu.be/aULZKGBlFSU
   d. 2021-09-23, Graduate School Information Session: Program Coordinators, https://youtu.be/MlXvPyzmpsU
   e. 2021-09-21, Effective Graduate Mentoring: Evidence Based Practices from IUPUI, https://youtu.be/9oOfUaJJ6jc
   f. 2021-09-08, GRE Strategy Workshop, https://youtu.be/8PUxn-JrgWc
   g. 2021-08-20, Graduate Student Orientation Fall 2021, https://youtu.be/OkScHHgHG_Q
   h. 2021-03-10, GRADLEARN: Professional Science Masters, https://youtu.be/e6zklEkCiLY
   i. 2020-10-08, GRADLEARN: Connecting Graduate Admissions and Graduate Student Success, https://youtu.be/0QCjFO_LM6A

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   j. Future Events (Virtual)

10/25/21	GRADLEARN: TOEFL Essentials Webinar	TBD
11/17/21	GRADWELL: Building Resilience	3:00-4:30 PM
TBD	Information Session: Recruitment Strategies	TBD
TBD	Information Session: Three Minute Thesis (3MT)	TBD

TBD = To Be Determined

3. **Graduate Records** (Dr. Colette Chelf, *Associate Director, Graduate Records* & Lisa Meyers, *Graduate Records Assistant*)
   a. Winter 2022 registration opened for all students Monday, October 11; Spring 2022 registration opens Monday, October 18 (G-N), 19 (O-Z), & 20 (A-F)
   b. Thesis, Specialist Project, Dissertation submission deadline is Friday, November 19
4. **Graduate Recruitment** (Dr. Scott Gordon, *Manager, Graduate Recruitment & Retention*)
   a. The Week 7 graduate enrollment report for Fall 2021 is attached. Headcount enrollment is Headcount enrollment is 2019 (-215 compared to last year) and credit hour enrollment is 14,238 (-1174 compared to last year).
   b. Census date is October 22, 2021.
5. **Graduate Student Research Grant and Graduate Assistantships** (Renee Purdy, *Budgets and Resources Manager*)
   a. The deadline for the Graduate Research Grants is Monday, October 11.
6. **FYI**
   a. The Executive Committee of the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS) is soliciting nominations for the 2022 MAGS/ProQuest Distinguished Master's Thesis Awards. The awards are to recognize and reward distinguished scholarship and research at the master's level. MAGS has adopted the same process as that of the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) for awarding the Distinguished Master's Thesis Awards in two of four categories that alternate every two years. For the 2022 cycle, MAGS is seeking nominations for the Distinguished Thesis Awards in the two broad categories of the **Biological/Life Sciences and Humanities**.
      i. The Guidelines for the 2022 MAGS/ProQuest Distinguished Master's Thesis Awards are as follows:
      ii. Each member institution may submit one nomination for each award category. Each nomination requires the written endorsement of the Dean of the Graduate School or equivalent official. The institution selection process is the responsibility of that individual institution.
      iii. Nominations will be accepted in the disciplines of Biological/Life Sciences and Humanities in which the institution offers a master's degree. **The effective date of degree award, or the completion of master's degree requirements, must fall in the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021, inclusive, for each nominee selected**. The nomination form, the abstract of the nominated thesis (submitted as a standalone document), and the thesis must be submitted electronically by Monday, November 1, 2021 to MAGS. See the [Awards area of the MAGS website](#) for the nomination process, guidelines, and submission link.

iv. Proposals for the MAGS/ProQuest thesis awards are accepted from all MAGS member institutions. However, all award winners must submit their thesis to ProQuest, regardless of their university's use of ProQuest's services.

v. The deadline for the WKU Graduate School to receive the materials is Monday, October 18.