

**Graduate Council Meeting
12/14/2023– 3:30-5:00 p.m.**

x	Jerry McMurtry		Evan Williamson (Library)		Grant Harley (COS) 2024
x	Ann Brown (EHHS) 2024	x	Pedram Rezamand (CALs) 2026	x	John Cannon (At-Large/EHHS Boise) 2025
x	Tracey Anderson/Jeff Bailey (CBE) 2026	x	Rajal Cohen (CLASS) 2026	x	Eric Wolbrecht (ENGR) 2025
x	Casey Doyle (CAA) 2025	x	Eva for Kerri Vierling (CNR/ENVS) 2026	x	Abbey Rode (GPSA)
x	Paul Hohenlohe (UWP) 2024		Zachary Kayler (At-large CALS) 2026		Adamarie Marquez Acevedo (GPSA)
x	Sarah Wu (At Large/ENGR) 2024				

- I. Minutes from 11/16/2023. Minutes for Nov. 16, 2023 in shared folder. Read to approve. Moved and seconded. 9/0/0 approved as read.
- II. Jerry’s announcements.
- III. Development meetings with graduate students is top priority. Development officers may contact you for input.
Job openings in COGS—in committee phase
Grad Invite Day Feb 8-10. 10 spots available
COGS host Faculty Gathering Feb. 27 in ICCU Alumni Room 4:30-6:30
University of Phoenix ideas-Program and Priorities committee putting out a call to respond. If you have ideas or comments, please share.
- IV. These items are in a shared folder. Course changes to approve:
 - School of Health & Medical Professions. It was pushed back from the state-level, so requesting to establish a School under COGS. All the curriculums that we approved prior will find a temporary home until a Health & Medical Profession College can be established. New motion to create school, initially, then move into college later. Motion moved and seconded.
Discussion:
All grad degrees and professional, most self-support like DAS, MSAT and DAT will roll back under this for now. COGS-09/0/01-abstention
This vote Passes.
 - BCB 524_Data Carpentries Paul H. explained they have a want to have a rolling series of workshops instead of separate special topics course. Moved and seconded. Discussion: Whose faculty will lead? CALS. Vote: 10/0/0. Approved.
 - FISH 503 Workshop. Eva: Add course fee that was accidentally dropped. This is to add course fee but going forward in future term. 11/0/0. Passed.
 - WLF 558 Bayesian Analysis in Ecology. Eva: CNR had a conversation with Stats, to verify no overlap in focus. 11/0/0. Approved.

- REM 507 Landscape and Habitat. Eva: This is to drop the special course fee, because they moved from GIS lab to regular course. Moved and seconded. Comment: We should remove \$200 from the text. 11/0/0. Passed.

V. Other items:

Language for 4-year bachelor's degree in catalog

Proposed Updated Language for bachelor's degree or equivalent

Have earned a bachelor's degree from a U.S. college or university accredited by a regional accrediting body or from a recognized international institution. The bachelor's degree should involve four years of study, equivalent to 120 semester credit hours or 180 quarter hours.

Current Catalog Language:

<https://catalog.uidaho.edu/student-services/admission/#graduate%20admission>

Students who satisfy all criteria listed below will be considered for graduate admission to the University of Idaho:

Have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university or recognized international institution. If the degree is not from a regionally accredited institution, the application may be reviewed by the department and by the College of Graduate Studies.

Or

Have completed three years of undergraduate study in an international accredited institution which has a Memorandum of Understanding in place with the University of Idaho for a cooperative 3+2 program leading to a graduate degree. Cooperative 3+2 programs may have higher entrance requirements (see [COGS](#) website for a list of 3+2 programs).

Current language for international degrees:

<https://www.uidaho.edu/admissions/graduate/graduate-programs/requirements>

All graduate school applicants must possess the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree.

International side. Degree equivalent to US 4-year bachelor's degree. AACROO edge. Helpful to have this information in there.

Question: HS dual credits because it's the credit total and not the time/years. 11/0/0. Passed.

Adjourned 3:52PM