

10/22/2018 GAC Minutes

Minutes of the Graduate Academic Council meeting of October 22, 2018 3:00 PM, MSC 102A

Approved by the Council on 11/19/18 by vote of 6-0-0.

In attendance: G. Berg, A. Dawson, A. Kordzek, S. Fought, C. Lawson, A. Morse, KN. Stanwicks, W. Zakrzewski, T. Williams-Hart, K. Williams, J. Bartow (staff), C. Davis (staff), S. Kent (staff), S. Pease (staff), J. Deden (staff)

Guests: Sanjay Goel, School of Business, on behalf of Digital Forensics  
Saraj Commuri, School of Business, on behalf of Digital Forensics

- 1) Draft minutes of the Oct 1, 2018 meeting were approved without amendment by vote of 7-0-0
- 2) Membership of the Graduate Academic Council was updated with the addition of Tiffany Williams-Hart.
- 3) Dean's Report – Nothing to report.
- 4) Chair's Report – Catherine Lawson substituted as chair in the absence of Chair Rafferty. There was no report from the Chair.
- 5) New Business – Proposal to establish a M.S. program in Digital Forensics & Cyber Security, through the School of Business

Prof. Sanjay Goel reviewed the proposed new M.S. program and fielded questions from the Council. Saraj Commuri joined him in answering questions.

Items of note were:

- a) The review of the proposal by other universities with well-established similar degree programs, b) the collaboration of the University at Albany's President and Deans of other programs to be sure there's no over-lapping of course topics and substance, and c) the high demand of pre-trained graduates from a variety of businesses and industries.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the proposal

The Council voted to approve the proposal 8-0-0

Meeting was adjourned without opposition, at 3:40 PM.

End of 10/22/2018 GAC Minutes

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University at Albany, SUNY  
Graduate Academic Council 2018-19

Membership Roster (as of 10/17/18)

Kristie Asaro-Saddler, Educational Psychology and Methodology, School of Education (Spring 2019 only)

George Berg, College of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security & Cybersecurity

Alexander (Alec) Dawson, History, College or Arts & Sciences (Fall 2018 only)

Magdia De Jesus, Biomedical Science, School of Public Health

Sydney Faught, Ph.D. Student, Philosophy, College or Arts & Sciences

Andrea Kordzek, School of Criminal Justice

Catherine (Kate) Lawson, Geography and Planning, College or Arts & Sciences

Alexander (Alex) Morse, M.P.A Student, Public Administration & Policy, Rockefeller College

Sean Rafferty, Anthropology, College or Arts & Sciences (CHAIR)

Kabel Nathan Stanwicks, University Libraries

Tiffany Williams-Hart, School of Business

Kevin Williams, Dean of Graduate Studies, Ex Officio and non-voting

William (Billy) Zakrzewski, Ph.D. Student, School of Criminal Justice

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