This meeting was recorded and may be viewed on Blackboard by following the link below: September 7, 2021 meeting

The meeting started at 2:00 pm.

In attendance were Dean Rezaie, Drs. Grant, Mutisya, Linder, Wortham, White, Mayo, Roughen, Larry Williams, Mohammed, Yang, Warren, Barrow, Ahmed, Thompson-Rogers, Ibeanu, Mulrooney, Danny Williams (for Gregory Cole) and Misses Knotts, Mason, Marmon-Halm and Mr. Hammond.

The Minutes of the May 11, 2021 Meeting was approved.

All attendees introduced themselves.

GRADUATE COUNCIL GOALS
Dean Rezaie reviewed the goals of the Graduate Council for 2021-2022 and named the sub committees assigned to work on these goals, see summary below. For more information, please review the meeting video on Blackboard.

Faculty Status/Database: Faculty Affairs Committee
School of Graduate Studies Strategic Plan 2022-26: Policies and Procedures Committee
Review and Updating of forms: Curriculum Committee
Candidacy Regulation for Master’s Students: Student Affairs Committee
Guide for the Preparation of Thesis and Projects: Student Affairs Committee

CURRICULUM CHANGE REQUESTS
From the College of Health and Sciences, Department of Chemistry the NCCU/MSU Articulation Agreement was tabled to be sent to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. The two program modifications from the Department of Environmental, Earth and Geospatial Sciences - MS Earth Science: Course Requirements Updated and MS Earth Science: Moving Graduate Program Online were approved.

STUDENT AFFAIRS
The applications for admission to candidacy and plan of thesis for Rachel Wood from the College of Health and Sciences, Department of Environmental and Geospatial Sciences and for Courtney Jacks from the Department of Mathematics were acknowledged as being for information purposes only.

FACULTY AFFAIRS
From the College of Health and Sciences, Department of Environmental, Earth and Geospatial Sciences, the faculty status for Dr. Maitrayee Bose was approved.
From the School of Education, Department of Counseling & Higher Education, faculty requests for Drs. Barrow, Beckwith, Becton, Blount, Kurian, Lupton-Smith, McMickens,
Royal, Scott, Whiting and Williams were approved. Dr. Kelly King was taken off the list as having separated from the University.

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS
Please refer to the video recording of the meeting on Blackboard for details of the action and discussion items.
Ms. Marmon-Halm was asked to email the updated membership form and graduate faculty list to all members.

GRADUATE COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS
There were no other reports from any of the committees.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
None

ADJOURNMENT
The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm.