GPennybacker, Maritza BelCorrales, Ed Steigerwald,

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Ex-officio Members: Dr. Kevin Cantwell and Dr. Loretta Clayton

Absent (Excused): Benita Muth

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.

Approval of the Agenda Motion by Dr. Rigole

- Motion Accepted by Dr. Sabrina Wengier. Second, Dr. Lucas.
- Motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes from February 2021,

Dr. Rigole thanked all members of the Council for serving.

## **Special Report:**

Council members were asked to send in comments regarding the circulated revision to the

graduate student award. Additionally, towards **tDr**. **aCaptudd?** explained that it is tough to allocate resources from reserves. Dr. Hervey suggested the committee focus on the award's construction and the monetary value issue later.

## **Dean of Graduate Studies Report**

Dr. Cantwell announced the School of IT would be admitting students to its first Doctor Science in IT cohort soon. The Graduate Studies office received many applicants before deadline. Dr. Cantwell noted he would be meeting with Dr. Koohang to discuss the appl and cohort size.

• The Dean explained because of hardships and full-time work responsibilities, two assistantships were extended. The students' adversities stymied their abilities to a their studies. Dr. Cantwell advised the Council to consider in the future a policy such conflicts and the need to be compassionate to students.

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Motion to adjourn, Dr. Wengier.