

**UMSL Graduate School  
Graduate Council  
Meeting Minutes  
October 25, 2024**

Graduate School Senior Director Teresa Thiel began the meeting at 1:00 pm.

Note Taker: Amy Banken

Members in attendance:

- In person: Eike Bauer, Wendy Olivas, Lon Chubiz, Amy Banken
- By Zoom: Joe Pickard, Ho Kim, Kamila White, Donald Kridel, Lee Slocum, Jill Delston, David Kimball

**Agenda**

1. Dr. Thiel and all committee members present unanimously approved meeting minutes from the September 27, 2024 Graduate Council meeting.
2. Dr. Thiel and all the committee members present at the meeting voted to approve the proposed CourseLeaf proposal changes.

**Discussion:**

Hard coding prerequisites in MyView leads to faculty advisors who have to obtain permission/consent numbers to enroll students in courses. This takes a lot of extra time and effort. Are there other effective ways to ensure students are eligible to take the course, such as limiting enrollment to students in the program? Programs want a simpler process to enroll students.

Should Grad School require a Turnitin report for the dissertation in the D6 packet? No strong opinion that we should. Some programs do require a Turnitin report for the dissertation.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.