

Graduate Council
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 22, 2026
3:00 – 4:00 pm
Zoom: <https://wvu.zoom.us/j/96356212995>

1. New Area of Emphasis for the MS in Nutritional and Food Science: Dietetics (CIM key 1735)

- Reviewers: Houghton, Vercelli
- Presenter: Nettie Freshour, Davis College

After questions and discussion, passed unanimously.

2. Program change to the Certificate in University Teaching

- Reviewers: Dieffenbach, Titolo
- Presenter: Jake Follmer, CAHS

After questions and discussion, passed unanimously.

3. New Area of Emphasis for the MPH in Public Health: Public Health Sciences (CIM key 1736)

- Reviewers: Olfert, Floyd
- Presenter: Anthony Peluso, School of Public Health

After questions and discussion, passed unanimously.

4. Program change to the Doctorate in Physical Therapy

- Reviewers: Marsat, Reven
- Presenter: Ivan Mulligan, Department of Physical Therapy

After questions and discussion, passed unanimously.

5. New program: MS in Nursing Leadership – online (CIM key 1654)

- Reviewers: Chantler, Colistra
- Presenter: Stacy Huber, School of Nursing

After questions and discussion, passed unanimously.

6. BOG Program Reviews

- Discussion about scheduling virtual or in-person meetings for BOG program reviews

7. Items from Council

- No new business