

**Graduate Council Meeting  
Monday, August 21, 2023**

**Council Members Present:** Tabitha Benney, Jose Gutierrez, Aaron Kaplan, Kuberan Balagurunathan, Glenn Schmidt, Winston Kyan, Kent Golic, Laura Kessler, Janet Lindsey, Jim Agutter, Katherine Beal, Brijes Misra, Patrick Panos

**Ex Officio Members Present:** Darryl Butt, Helene Shugart, & Karen Paisley

**Excused members:** Misty Smith, Donna Ziengenfuss, Paula Meek,

**Welcome**

Darryl welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the 2023/2024 academic year.

**Information**

- Scope of the Council outlined
- Presidential Goals and impact for projected increase in graduate student numbers
- Presidential Task Force on Graduate Student Support
- Housing Costs
- Draft Graduate School Strategic Plan
- Graduate School Website
- Council Members asked to review Red Book

**Policy and Procedure:**

Most critical policies:

- Policy 6-001
- Rule 6-001 (UACI)
- Rule 6-001 (CMP)

A number of policies need review this upcoming year.

**Seven-Year Review Process and Ad Hoc Committee Assignments**

Helene Shugart, Associate Dean, Graduate School, provided an overview of Seven Year Academic Program Review. Relevant policies are USHE Policy R411, University of Utah Policies 6-001, Rule 6-001 CMP, 6-200. Helene described timelines for proposals and reviews seen by the Council. Council members were reminded of the procedure for program reviews and encouraged to review the Graduate School's official review procedure document, which has been updated. Graduate Council Ad Hoc Committee responsibilities also outlined.

Seven -Year Academic Review Process itself will be reviewed this year.

**Discussion:**

Can departments combine undergraduate and graduate programs? It can be done at the same time – graduate programs go through Graduate School and the undergraduate programs to Undergraduate Council.

Q: Are MDs included? A: No, Graduate School scope is graduate students and post-docs

**Proposal**

Name Change from Department of Anesthesiology to Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine

Presenters: Dr. Talmage Egan, Department Chair, Dr. Harriet Hopf, Senior Faculty and President Elect of Academic Senate and Darcie Black, HR Director, School of Medicine

- Proposed name change reflects all 3 missions
- Perioperative reflects continuity of care for surgical patients across the continuum – pre operative, intraoperative, and postoperative
- Perioperative medicine is intended to raise nadir to optimize postoperative phase
- Anesthesiologists are Perioperative Physicians

**Questions:**

Q: Do you want an Oxford comma after Perioperative?

A: No, we want to have both Perioperative and Pain Management clearly identified in the name

Q: Do you need Pain Management in the title as this is included in Perioperative?

A: We want to have Pain Medicine clearly specified in the proposed title.

Q: Are there other units engaged in Pain Management?

A: This was raised at the SOM Executive Committee. All doctors engaged in pain management; no objections raised by SOM units.

Q: How does the name change impact clinical care and the department?

A: Most people will probably continue to refer to us as Department of Anesthesiology. We want to reflect changes in the discipline beyond putting people to sleep for surgery. Our scope of care far exceeds the administration of anesthesia, and this name change will better capture our scope of care.

Q: How will the proposed name change impact education and training of students and residents?

A: We are already training medical students and residents in perioperative care, so the proposed name change will more accurately reflect this.

Q: Will the name on the diploma change?

A: Don't have a diploma. Completion of training certificate will list the new name. Proposed name change will be helpful to faculty to better reflect to patients their practice

**Discussion:**

Proposed name change makes sense, and the inclusion of perioperative reflects what they do—strong support for the name change among Grad Council members.

**Motion to approve proposed name change:** Tabitha Benney

**Second:** Patrick Panos

**Vote:** Unanimous

**Abstain:** Janet Lindsley

**Action:** Approved with no changes. Dean Darryl Butt will input the decision into Quali and let the department know

**Meeting Closed: 4:19 pm**