

**Graduate Council Meeting**  
Wednesday, September 4, 2024 ~ ~~3:30~~ 3:30 pm  
VIA Zoom

MINUTES

**PRESIDING:** Terrence Deak, Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School

**STAFF:** Andreas Pape, Courtney Ignarri, Ellen Tilden, Erica Sausner, Ann Marie Kellogg (recorder)

**PRESENT:** Pegor Aynajian, Sharon Bryant, Brad Cannon, Norah Henry, Loretta Williams, Vladimir Nikulin, Steven Schwartz, Tao Zhang, Yvonne Johnston, Julie McGinley, Suzanne McLeod, Nicole Rouhana, David Werner, Joshua Reno, Sarah Wexler, Yakubu Alhassan Zakaria, Michael Jacobson, Judith Deluca, Matt McConn, Jillian Sandy, Nicole Sirjason

**ABSENT:** KyoungDon Kang, Sungdai Cho, Yetrib Hathout, Jobial Alex, Anjani Praneet Meruvu, Niyazi Bodur, Junghyun Cho, Pamela Stewart Fahs, Carl Lipo

**Call to Order:**

Dean Deak called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

1. Minutes of Meeting on April 22, 2024

Tabled to the next meeting.

2. Welcome and Plans for the Graduate School

a. Introduction of staff:

- § Erica Sausner, Professional Development Specialist
- § Yongabi Ngoh, Assistant Director of Graduate School Operations
- § Ann Marie Kellogg, Executive Assistant to the Vice Provost and Dean

Dr. Deak started as vice provost and dean of the Graduate School on August 1. He has been a faculty member at Binghamton University since 2001 serving in a number of capacities. He is excited for this new role leading the Graduate School.

