Graduate Academic Affairs Committee
Saint Louis University
Committee Meeting Minutes
Friday, January 13, 2023
Voting Members Present: Dana Baum, Patricia Bagsby, Helen Lach, Zhenguo Lin, Joe Lyons, Dana
Malkus, Katie Mascari, Nicola Pozzi, Mark Pousson, William Rehg, Kristi Richter, Ness Sandoval,
and Andrew Solsrud

Non-voting Members & Regular Guests Present: LaToya Cash, Marissa Cope, Jay Haugen, Nicole
Mispagel, Jennifer Popiel, and April Trees
Absent: Jen Jen Chang, Angela Encinar, Felicia C. Echols, Christine Harper, Steve McMillan, and
Montaque Reynolds,

The Graduate Academic Affairs Committee (GAAC) meeting was called to order at 9:00
a.m.

Minutes
The December minutes were approved with no corrections.

Committee Reports/Program Proposal
 No new proposals for January meeting.

Old/Ongoing Business

• Microcredential Policy Proposal ʹ Jay Haugen, Registrar

A question was raised regarding the verbiage in section 4.0: Academic microcredentials
typically may not overlap in title or content with an existing degree, major, minor, certificate
or micro-credential offered at Saint Louis University

Updated Microcredential Definition
An academic micro-credential is a unique thematic focused collection of courses offered at
the undergraduate, graduate, or professional level.

Revised bullet 2 and added bullet 3
Revised #2: Academic microcredentials must not overlap in title with an existing degree,
major, minor, certificate or micro-credential offered at Saint Louis University

Added #3: Academic microcredentials may be a subset or selection of courses in an existing
degree, major, minor or certificate offered at Saint Louis University

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same changes.

A motion was made to accept the Microcredential Policy with revisions. Seconded. Motion
passed.

New Business • Draft Catalog of Record Policy ʹ Jay Haugen, Registrar