



Graduate Council

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To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
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From: Christiane Weirauch, Chair 
Graduate Council

Re: Proposed Changes to Guidelines for Remote Learning Courses

The Graduate Council reviewed the proposed changes to the Guidelines for Remote Learning Courses. The committee approved the proposal but one member raised the following questions:

- 1) There are a few percentages that do not fall into any category; less than 1/3 (33.3%) in person is online, but then a hybrid course goes from 35% to 65%. Why not just specify things in thirds or use consistent numbers? It is understood that no one is going to claim a class is exactly 34% online, but it just seems odd to specify exact numbers that do not line up.
- 2) There is not an explicit description that the rest of the document, which makes suggestions for Remote Learning courses, would apply to hybrid courses as well?
- 3) What is the reasoning behind the first sentence of the last paragraph on page 4 that states, "No RL course is to be associated with a specific instructor"? Is the same true for in person classes? Perhaps this sentence represents a difference between Remote Learning and in person courses, if so, what is the reasoning for that?