

**BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY**

**THE GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING**

*via zoom*

**February 26, 2024**

**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

Hiroki Sayama, Guy



**EX OFFICIO  
MEMBERS:**

Junghyun Cho, Judith DeLuca, Jillian Sandy

**EXCUSED/ABSENT:**

All were in favor and none were opposed. The policy was approved with the minor changes recommended.

**Diversity Committee** – This committee met on February 21, 2024

The committee reviewed 9 Clark applicants for the first round. The committee expects to be able to fund 8 new Clark applications for the fall, possibly more. There are two rounds of Clark submissions. The first deadline for nominations was February 1. The second deadline for nominations is March 1. Five applications were moved forward for approval by the Diversity Committee. The remaining 3 will be re-reviewed in round two. If a Clark award is offered but turned down, it can be re-awarded to a new student.

The recent Supreme Court ruling regarding race-based admissions has impacted the