

14 November 2022

**TO:** **Graduate Studies Council Members:** Dawn Anderson, Mohammed Asif, Upul Attanayake, Louann Bierlein Palmer (substitute for Regina Garza Mitchell), Christine Byrd-Jacobs, Carrie Cumming, Jennifer Fiore, Mahamat Abdoulaye Kerim, Rob Lyerla, James Palmitessa, Diane Sachs, Nicolas Witschi, Marcellis Zondag  
**Advisory Member:** Edwin Martini  
**Ex Officio:** William Rantz

**GUEST(S):** David Burnie, Professor, Finance and Commercial Law; Susan Carlson, Associate Professor, Sociology; Carla Chase, Interim Associate Dean, College of Health and Human Services; Vincent Reitano, Associate Professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration

**FROM:** Dawn Anderson, Chair

**Graduate Studies Council**

**AGENDA**

Thursday, 17 November 2022, 3 to 5 p.m.

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Acceptance of the Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
  - a. Graduate Studies Council – 10 October 2022 Minutes
4. **Reports of Officers**
  - a. Chair Report – Anderson
  - b. Ex Officio Report – Rantz
5. **Reports of University Representatives**
  - a. Graduate College Dean – Byrd-Jacobs
  - b. Merze Tate College Dean – Martini
  - c. Graduate Student Association – Asif
6. **Unfinished Business**
  - a. Transfer Credit Committee Update – Rantz
  - b. Posthumous Degree Report – Cumming and Zondag
7. **New Business**
  - a. Doctoral Program Credit Requirements – Byrd-Jacobs
  - b. Charge 3 (MOA 14/15 and MOA 19/11 reference) – Byrd-Jacobs
  - c. Program Proposals
    - i. Graduate Certificate in Orientation and Mobility – Chase
    - ii. Graduate Certificate in Tribal Governance (TGVC) – Reitano
    - iii. Graduate Certificate in Vision Rehabilitation Therapy – Chase
    - iv. Graduate Certificate Program in Finance – Burnie
    - v. Graduate Certificate Program in Financial Technology – Burnie
    - vi. MA in Blindness & Low Vision Studies: Concentration in Assistive Technology – Chase
    - vii. MA in Blindness & Low Vision Studies: Concentration in Orientation and Mobility for Adults – Chase

- viii. MA in Blindness & Low Vision Studies: Concentration in Orientation and Mobility for Children – Chase
- ix. MA in Blindness & Low Vision Studies: Concentration in Vision Rehabilitation Therapy – Chase
- x. Master of Arts in Blindness & Low Vision Studies – Chase
- xi. Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Studies – Carlson
- xii. Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Studies (Accelerated) – Carlson

**8. Announcements**

**9. Adjournment**

***COUNCILS ONLY: Elected members who cannot attend the meeting are asked to send a substitute of their choice who also represents their respective college. Non-elected members are not restricted as to whom they may designate to substitute for them.***