

14 February 2024

**TO:** **Graduate Studies Council:** Upul Attanayake, Christine Byrd-Jacobs, Carrie Cumming, Lisa DeChano-Cook, Jennifer Fiore, Regina Garza Mitchell, Lori Gray, Chansheng He, Kristen Hodge, Cindy Linn, Dianna Sachs, Tova Sanders (substitute for Louann Bierlein Palmer), Leslie Solares  
**Ex Officio:** Paul Pancella  
**GUEST:** Diana Berkshire-Hearit, Graduate Award Specialist  
**FROM:** Marcellis Zondag, Chair

**Graduate Studies Council  
AGENDA**

Thursday, 22 February 2024, 3 to 5 p.m.

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1. **Call to Order**
  - a. Welcome New Student Member Kristen Hodge – Zondag
2. **Acceptance of the Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
  - a. Graduate Studies Council – 25 January 2024
4. **New Business**
  - a. All-University Research and Teaching Award Review – Berkshire-Hearit
  - b. Revisit MOA 23/02- Drop/Withdrawal Extension – Zondag
  - c. MOA 23/03 – Accelerated Graduate Degree Program – Undergraduate/Graduate Dual Admission – Zondag
5. **Reports of Officers**
  - a. Chair Report – Zondag
  - b. Ex Officio Report – Pancella
6. **Reports of University Representatives**
  - a. Graduate College Dean – Byrd Jacobs
  - b. Curriculum Manager – DeChano-Cook
  - c. Graduate Student Association – Solares, Hodge
7. **Unfinished Business**
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.***