

14 November 2024

TO: Graduate Studies Council: Upul Attanayake, Louann Bierlein Palmer, Christine Byrd-Jacobs, Carrie Cumming, Lisa DeChano-Cook, Jose Embil Jr., Jennifer Fiore, Jocelyn Medina, Regina Garza Mitchell, Lori Gray, Chansheng He, Cindy Linn, Dianna Sachs, Larry Simon
Ex Officio: David Szabla
Guests: Paul Clements, Professor, Political Science; Matthew Mingus, Director, Public Affairs and Administration
FROM: Marcel Zondag, Chair

**Graduate Studies Council
AGENDA**

Thursday, 21 November 2024, 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 – 24 October 2024
4. **New Business**
 - a. Course Proposals
 - i. Graduate Conversion of Concentration to Program - PhD in Educational Leadership: Higher Education Leadership (ELHD) – No Guest
 - ii. Graduate Program Deletion - Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration (PUAD) – Mingus
 - iii. New Graduate Program - Accelerated Degree in International Development Administration (MIDA) – Clements
 - b. Transfer Credits into Graduate Certificates – Byrd-Jacobs
5. **Reports of Officers**
 - a. Chair Report – Zondag
 - b. Ex Officio Report – Szabla
6. **Reports of University Representatives**
 - a. Graduate College Dean – Byrd Jacobs
 - b. Curriculum Manager – DeChano-Cook
 - c. Graduate Student Association – Embil Jr./Medina
7. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Invitation from the International Education Council – Zondag
8. **Announcement**
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.