

24 March 2025

**TO: Graduate Studies Council:** Upul Attanayake, Louann Bierlein Palmer, Christine Byrd-Jacobs, Carrie Cumming, Lisa DeChano-Cook, Jose Embil Jr., Jennifer Fiore, LuMarie Guth (substitute for Dianna Sachs), Jocelyn Medina, Regina Garza Mitchell, Lori Gray, Chansheng He, Cindy Linn, Larry Simon  
**Ex Officio:** David Szabla  
**Guest:** None  
**FROM:** Marcel Zondag, Chair

**Graduate Studies Council  
AGENDA**

Thursday, 27 March 2025, 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 – 27 February 2025
4. **New Business**
  - a. Clinical Psychology Graduate Program Proposal – Baker
  - b. Divide Graduate Studies Council into Two Subcommittees to Judge Graduate Student Awards for Research and Teaching – Zondag
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. Final Selection of All University Graduate Awards
    - i. [Research Award](#) – Fava/Attanayake/Lin/Garza Mitchell
    - ii. [Teaching Award](#) – Zondag/Simon/Sachs/Bierlein-Palmer
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.***