

24 February 2026

TO: **Graduate Studies Council:** Upul Attanayake, Claire Bindord, Christine Byrd-Jacobs, Micky Carignano, Lisa DeChano-Cook, Kristhyna Fermin, Jennifer Fiore, Lori Gray, Peter Gustafson, Michael Harnar, Michelle Hrivnyak, Cindy Linn, Larry Simon
Advisory Member: Carrie Cumming
Ex Officio: Laura Teichert

FROM: Marcellis Zondag, Chair

Graduate Studies Council

AGENDA

Thursday, 26 February 2026, 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 – 29 January 2026 Minutes
4. **Reports of Officers**
 - a. Chair Report – Zondag
 - b. Ex Officio Report – Teichert
5. **Reports of University Representatives**
 - a. Graduate College – Byrd-Jacobs
 - b. Curriculum Manager – DeChano-Cook
 - c. Graduate Student Association – Binford/Fermin
6. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Updates Sub-Committees on Prior Learning Assessment and Graduate Artificial Intelligence Use Policy – Zondag
7. **New Business**
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.