

15 April 2026

TO: **Graduate Studies Council:** Upul Attanayake, Claire Bindord, Christine Byrd-Jacobs, Micky Carignano, Lisa DeChano-Cook, Krithyna 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

23 April 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 – 26 March 2026 Minutes
4. **Action Items**
 - a. MOA-26/06: Revision of the Undergraduate Catalog and Addition to the Graduate Catalog Extension of the Drop/Withdrawal Period – Cumming and Teichert
5. **Reports of Officers**
 - a. Vice Chair Report – Hamar
 - b. Ex Officio Report – Teichert
6. **Reports of University Representatives**
 - a. Graduate College – Byrd-Jacobs
 - b. Curriculum Manager – DeChano-Cook
 - c. Graduate Student Association – Binford and Fermin
7. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Committee Updates
 - Prior Learning Assessment
 - Graduate Artificial Intelligence Use Policy
 - b. Update on 5000-level courses issue definition – Zondag
8. **New Business**
9. **Announcements**
10. **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.