

19 January 2023

TO: **Graduate Studies Council Members:** Dawn Anderson, Mohammed Asif, Upul Attanayake, Louann Bierlein Palmer (substitute for Regina Garza Mitchell), Christine Byrd-Jacobs, Carrie Cumming, Jennifer Fiore, Mahamat Abdoulaye Kerim, Rob Lyerla, James Palmitessa, Dianna Sachs, Nicolas Witschi, Marcellis Zondag
Advisory Member: Edwin Martini
Ex Officio: William Rantz

FROM: Dawn Anderson, Chair

**Graduate Studies Council
REVISED AGENDA**

26 January 2023, 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 – 8 December 2022 Minutes
4. **New Business**
 - a. Doctoral Program Credit Requirements – Byrd-Jacobs
 - b. Program Proposals
 - i. Food Marketing Graduate Certificate – Zondag
 - ii. PhD in Chemical Engineering – Springstead
 - iii. MA in Blindness & Low Vision Studies: Concentration in Assistive Technology – Chase
 - iv. MA in Blindness & Low Vision Studies: Concentration in Orientation and Mobility for Adults – Chase
 - v. MA in Blindness & Low Vision Studies: Concentration in Orientation and Mobility for Children – Chase
 - vi. MA in Blindness & Low Vision Studies: Concentration in Vision Rehabilitation Therapy – Chase
5. **Reports of Officers**
 - a. Chair Report – Anderson
 - b. Ex Officio Report – Rantz
6. **Reports of University Representatives**
 - a. Graduate College Dean – Byrd-Jacobs
 - b. Merze Tate College Dean – Martini
 - c. Graduate Student Association – Asif
7. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Transfer Credit Committee Member Update – Rantz
 - b. Posthumous Degree Memorandum of Action – Cumming and Zondag
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.