

17 April 2025

**TO:** **Graduate Studies Council:** Upul Attanayake, Louann Bierlein Palmer, Christine Byrd-Jacobs, Carrie Cumming, Lisa DeChano-Cook, Jose Embil Jr., Cristina Fava (substitute for Jennifer Fiore), Jocelyn Medina, Regina Garza Mitchell, Lori Gray, Cindy Linn, Dianna Sachs, Larry Simon  
**Ex Officio:** David Szabla  
**FROM:** Marcel Zondag, Chair

**Graduate Studies Council  
AGENDA**

24 April 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 March 2026
4. **Reports of Officers**
  - a. Chair Report – Zondag
  - b. Ex Officio Report – Szabla
5. **Reports of University Representatives**
  - a. Graduate College Dean – Byrd-Jacobs
  - b. Curriculum Manager – DeChano-Cook
  - c. Graduate Student Association – Embil Jr./Medina
6. **New Business**
  - a. Election of 2025-26 Graduate Studies Council Officers – Szabla
  - b. Vote on 2025-26 Graduate Studies Council Meeting Modality – Szabla
  - c. Motion to Cancel Graduate Studies Council May Meeting – Szabla
7. **Unfinished 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.***