

11 September 2025

**TO: Graduate Studies Council:** Upul Attanayake, Christine Byrd-Jacobs, Louann Bierlein Palmer, Micky Carignano, Lisa DeChano-Cook, Jennifer Fiore, Lori Gray, Michelle Hrivnyak, Cindy Linn, Larry Simon

**Advisory Members:** Carrie Cumming

**Student Members:** Claire Bindord, Kristhyna Fermin

**Ex Officio:** Laura Teichert

**FROM:** Marcellis Zondag, Chair

**Graduate Studies Council  
AGENDA**

**25 September 2025, 3 to 5 p.m.**

Walwood Hall – Bertha Davis Room 111W

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Acceptance of the Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
  - a. Graduate Studies Council – 24 April 2025
4. **Reports of Officers**
  - a. Graduate Studies Council 2025-26 Charges – President Naugle
  - b. Chair Report – Zondag
  - c. Ex Officio Report – Teichert
5. **Reports of University Representatives**
  - a. Graduate College Dean – Byrd-Jacobs
  - b. Curriculum Manager – DeChano-Cook
  - c. Graduate Student Association – Binford/Fermin
6. **Action Items**
  - a. Election of 2025-26 Graduate Studies Council Vice Chair
  - b. Planning for completion of 2025-26 charges
7. **New Business**
8. **Unfinished Business**
9. **Announcement**
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.***