20 October 2026

TO: **Graduate Studies Council:** Stephanie Althoff, Upul Attanayake, Christine Byrd-Jacobs, Micky Carignano, Lisa DeChano-Cook, Jennifer Fiore, Michael Harnar, Cindy Linn, Meghann Meeusen, Larry Simon, Marcellis Zondag
Advisory Members: Carrie Cumming
Ex Officio(s): Laura Teichert

FROM: Michael Harnar, Chair

Graduate Studies Council

AGENDA

29 October 2026 – 3 to 5 p.m.

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1. **Acceptance of the Agenda**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
    a. Graduate Studies Council Meeting Minutes of 24 September 2026
3. **Guest(s) Report**
4. **Action Items**
    a. Curriculum Proposals – Harnar
        i. Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Economics (AECD)
        ii. Master of Arts in English: Teaching (ENTM)
        iii. Master of Science in Nursing (NURM)
5. **Reports of Officers**
    a. Chair Report – Harnar
    b. Ex Officio Report – Teichert
6. **Reports of University Representatives**

a. Graduate College Report– Byrd-Jacobs
b. Curriculum Report– DeChano-Cook
c. Graduate Student Association Update – Jacabo Mejia

7. **Unfinished Business**
    a. Council Charge #4 - Non-resident Tuition – Harnar
    b. Council Charge #5 - 5000/6000 Courses – Harnar
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.