

GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, September 23, 2026
2:00pm
STV 401

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Welcome to the new semester and introductions
- 3) [Council Orientation](#) information
- 4) Update from AVP: role, goals for the year
- 5) Approval of Minutes – Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 02:00 pm, STV 401.
- 6) Administrative report
 - a) Admission Report – September 14, 2026
 - b) Graduate School Professional Development Sessions
 - i) Topics being covered this semester.
 - c) Student scholarships
 - i) Winegarner Scholarship (19 Fully Submitted Applications)
 - ii) Ora Bretall (1 Fully Submitted Application)
- 7) Committee reports (select chairs of committees after meeting)
 - a) Research Committee
 - i) Report and Introductions
 - ii) Dissertation Completion Grant deadline: October 2.
 - iii) Fisher Thesis (Notification went out September 4th)/Sorensen Awards (Notification to go out October 16th)
 - b) Membership/Student Development Committee
 - i) Report and Introductions
 - ii) Graduate Faculty Status nominations deadline: October 1.
 - c) Curriculum Committee
 - i) Introductions
 - ii) Report from 09/16/2026 Meeting
 - d) Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee

i) Report and Introductions

8) Old Business

9) New Business