

GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, February 19, 2025
2:00pm
STV 401

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approval of Minutes - Meeting of Wednesday, November 20, 2024
- 3) Administrative report
 - a) Applications/Admit/Deposits Update as of 2/3 – Week 5
 - b) Graduate School PD Sessions – Now Live!
 - i) Thesis/Dissertation Process – 2/26 3 pm DeGarmo 551
 - ii) Collaborations and Clarity on International Admissions processing, INTO, and Pathway Programs – 3/19 3 pm STV 401
 - iii) Holistic Admissions – 4/16 3 pm STV 401
 - iv) <https://prodev.illinoisstate.edu/events/#thesis>
 - v) What other topics should we cover for fall?
 - c) Clarence W. Sorenson Distinguished Dissertation Award
 - i) Dr. Helen Plevka-Jones
 - (1) Resonance: A Methodology and Pedagogy for Socially Just Storytelling
 - d) Working with the Registrar to on-board the new curriculum software – CourseDog
 - i) This involves cleaning up some entries in our existing system
 - e) 3MT Next Week – 2/27/25 at 6PM at the Normal Theater
 - i) Sierra Mack-Erb—Anthropology, College of Arts and Sciences
 - ii) Kountila J Somé—Teaching and Learning, College of Education
 - iii) Jaden O’Berry (they/she/her)—Theatre, Dance, and Film, Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts
 - iv) Beth Killam—Nursing, Mennonite College of Nursing
 - v) Ryan Krakowiak—Geography, Geology, and the Environment, College of Arts and Sciences
 - vi) Tuba Yasmin Lubna—Agriculture, College of Applied Science and Technology
 - vii) Munchuree Kaosayapandhu—Teaching and Learning, College of Education
 - viii) Kathleen Tierney—Agriculture, College of Applied Science and Technology

- ix) Oku Emmanuella Adaugo—Creative Technologies, Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts
- x) Liza Gautam—Biological Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences

4) Committee reports

a) Research Committee

- i) Report

b) Membership/Student Development Committee

- i) Report

c) Curriculum Committee

- i) Report

d) Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee

i) EDI Tuition Scholarship Winners

(1) Kwame Patterson (EAF)

(2) Taylor Carter (KNR)

(3) Stephanie Vargas (CJS)

(4) Jewel Woodard (EAF)

(5) Dzidzor Klu (Econ)

- ii) Report

5) Old business

- a) Statement on Ethical Use of AI for thesis/dissertation work, capstones, and comps

6) New Business

- a) We'll need to update Graduate Council Bylaws this semester