

**GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING**

**Wednesday, October 22, 2025**

**2:00pm**

**STV 401**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes – September 24, 2025
3. Guest(s): CTE representative(s) to talk about the [Council for Teacher Education Committee](#) (Meetings take place once a month from 3-4:30pm.) Need representative to serve on this committee.
4. Old business
  - a) Review Bylaws Revisions – replace Graduate Director with AVP
5. New Business
  - Updates from Grad School
6. Reports from Committee
  - a. Curriculum Committee (Chair: Eric Peterson)  
Report:
    - I. October 15, 2025, meeting
    - b. Research Committee (Chair: Justin Turner)  
Report:
      - I. Fisher Thesis Competition – 5 submissions – committee reviewing- Deadline - October 22<sup>nd</sup>.
      - II. Sorensen Distinguished Dissertation Award - Call disseminated.
  - c. Membership/Student Development Committee (Chair: Anna Smith)  
Report:
    - I. Winegarner scholarship Winners - notification to awardees needs to be disseminated.
    - II. Review of Graduate Faculty Status nominations – 24 submissions - deadline for review completion – October 24th.
  - d. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee (Chair: Greg Braswell)  
Report:

- I. EDI Tuition Scholarship Winners –
  - Mizani Roberts (MPH)
  - Viridiana Bordes (EAF)
  - Gemini Mpinyuri (STEM MBA)
  - Kudzaishe Majoni (STEM MBA)
  - Jewel Woodard (EAF)
  - Elizabeth Ochoa (SED)
  - Rhea Guttikar (FCS)

e. GSAC

Report:

Other Items for Discussion