

To: Dr. Veronique Lacombe, Vice-Chair

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Dr. Rudra Channappanavar, Group VI

From: Dr. Melanie Morgan, Dean

Cc: Dr. Matt Lovern, Associate Dean
Dr. Rebecca Sheehan, Associate Dean
Dr. Carol Powers, Assistant Dean
Guest: Abiola Samson, GPSGA – President
Guest: Dr. Chris Ormsbee

Date: September 26, 2025

RE: **September** Graduate Council Meeting

The March meeting of the Graduate Council will be held on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025, AT 1:30 P.M. IN 126 ITLE.

AGENDA

- Approval of the Minutes
- AI – University Guidance – Dr. Chris Ormsbee
- Academic Program Committee Items – Dr. Sheehan
New Program Requests for APC and Graduate Council Review: none

Program Change Requests for APC Expedited Review:

Expedited

Name change and course modifications to better align with current discipline and industry standards:

1. HEALTH, RECREATION AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE: HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE, PHD
2. HEALTH, RECREATION AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE: RECREATION SERVICES, PHD

Course changes to meet industry needs:

1. MS-MIS: MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS, MS
2. MS-MIS-BDA: MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS: BIGDATA ANALYTICS, MS
3. MS-MIS-CYBR: MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS: CYBERSECURITY, MS
4. MS-MIS-HLTA: MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS: HEALTH ANALYTICS, MS
5. PHD-BADM-EXRS: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: EXECUTIVERESEARCH, PHD
6. PHD-BADM-MGMT: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: MANAGEMENT, PHD

Remove courses no longer taught or relevant; Add courses for electives; Formalize existing practice for advanced standing credit for professionals:

1. MS-BADS-ADS: BUSINESS ANALYTICS AND DATA SCIENCE: ADVANCED DATA SCIENCE, MS
2. MS-BADS-HLTA: BUSINESS ANALYTICS AND DATA SCIENCE: HEALTH ANALYTICS, MS
3. MS-BADS-MKTA: BUSINESS ANALYTICS AND DATA SCIENCE: MARKETING ANALYTICS, MS

Program suspensions due to lost viability per course streamlining happening in the Business School:

1. GCRT-CGMG: CASINO & GAMING MANAGEMENT, GCRT

Program suspension due to lack of demand/low course enrollment:

1. GCRT-ENBG: ENERGY BUSINESS
2. GCRT-INLG: INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP, GCRT

Program suspension due to combine curriculum with Business Sustainability certificate to create the approved Business Sustainability and Nonprofit Management certificated:

1. GCRT-NPM: NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT, GCRT

Reports

1. GPSGA Report – GPSGA President
2. Graduate College Report – Dr. Melanie Morgan

Old Business

Update on Graduate Faculty Status/Database – Reminder of Deadline October 6th Dr. Powers

Departments/Colleges covering the cost of the ITA exam - Dr. Morgan and Dr. Powers

Duolingo – Dr. Lovern

Membership on examining committees - Dr. Morgan

Continued discussion of cancellation policy - All

New Business

POS/GPA retake policy – Dr. Morgan

Updated GC By-laws – Dr. Lacombe

Relevant Dates:

- Last day to attend the Thesis/Dissertation Format and Graduation Review or watch the online tutorial in GC Round-Up, Friday, October 10, 2025
- Last day to submit a revised Plan of Study (if needed) to the Graduate College Friday, October 17, 2025
- Last day to file for graduate's name to appear in Fall, Spring/Summer Commencement Book, November 1, 2025.
- Last day to file a Graduate Application with the Office of the Registrar Monday, November 3, 2025
- Last day to submit the Admission to Doctoral Candidacy form to the Graduate College for Spring 2026 Graduation Friday, November 7, 2025
- Last day to submit Thesis/Dissertation Oral Defense Form to Graduate College to meet semester graduation deadlines Friday November 14, 2025
- Last day for online submission of electronic thesis or dissertation to Graduate College Monday, November 24, 2025

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- Class Work Ends Friday, December 5, 2025
- Term Ends, Formal Reports, Creative Components Due Friday, December 12, 2025
- Graduate Commencement Friday, December 12, 2025, 4:30 p.m.