

# Graduate Council Meeting Agenda

TO: Members of the Graduate Council

College	Member Name	Department
	Concepcion Godev (Council Chair)	Languages & Culture Studies
Arts + Architecture	Kaustavi (Kaus) Sarkar	Dance
Business	Gene Lai	Finance
Computing & Informatics	Liz Cooper	Bioinformatics and Genomics
Education	Joan Lachance (Vice Chair)	Middle, Secondary & K-12 Educ.
Engineering	Jake Smithwick	Engr Tech and Construction Mgmt
Graduate Student Rep	Monica Rasmussen	PhD Candidate, INES Program
Graduate School	Pinku Mukherjee (ex-officio, non-voting)	Interim Associate Provost & Dean
Health & Human Services	Candace (Dace) Brown	Public Health Sciences
CHESS	Craig Allan	Geography and Earth Sciences
CHESS	Erika Montanaro	Psychological Science
CHESS	Jacqueline Chattapadhyay (alternate to Stephanie Moller)	Political Science
College of Science	Adam Reitzel, interim representative	Biological Science
Library, Atkins	Jeff McAdams (non-voting)	Atkins Library

FROM: Concepcion Godev, Professor and Chair

RE: Agenda for the meeting of the Graduate Council  
**Tuesday, November 7, 2023, 12:30-2:00pm**  
Location: Reese 211 Conference Room

- I. Report of the Chair – Concepcion Godev
  - A. Approval of the October 3, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- II. Report of the Graduate School Dean – Pinku Mukherjee
- III. Discussion Topics
  - A. Report from the Syllabus Review Committee – Joan Lachance and Kaus Sarkar
  - B. Edit to the policy on Graduate Student Parental Leave – Katherine Hall Hertel
- IV. Course and Curriculum Proposals
  - A. Geography, PhD – Graduate Program Revision  
Originator: Isabelle Nilsson, Geography and Earth Sciences  
**Committee Member Assignments: All members**
  - B. Second Reading: New Graduate Degree program – PhD in Data Science  
Originator: Jean-Claude Thill, Geography and Earth Sciences  
**Committee Member Assignments: All members (reviewing outside of Curriculog)**
- V. Other Business