

Graduate Council Meeting Agenda

TO: Members of the Graduate Council

College	Member Name	Department
CHHS	Dace Brown (Council Chair)	Epidemiology & Community Health
Arts + Architecture	David Gall	Art & Art History
Business	Monica Johar	Business Information Systems and Operations Management (BISOM)
Computing & Informatics	Heather Lipford (Vice Chair)	Software and Information Systems
Education	Kyle Cox	Educational Leadership
Engineering	Terry Xu	Mechanical Engineering & Engineering Science
Graduate Student Rep	S.L. Ivey	Master's, History and MPA
Graduate School	Bill Tolone (ex-officio, non-voting)	Graduate School
Health & Human Services	Redwan Bin Abdul Baten	Health Management & Policy
CHESS	Timothy Murtha	Anthropology
CHESS	Erika Montanaro	Psychological Science
Library, Atkins	Allan (Garrison) Libby	Atkins Library
Science	Eliana Christou	Mathematics and Statistics

FROM: Dr. Dace Brown, Associate Professor and Chair

RE: Agenda for the meeting of the Graduate Council

Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 12:30 - 2:00pm

Location: Reese 211 Conference Room

I. Report of the Chair – Dr. Dace Brown

A. Approval of the December 2, 2025, minutes

II. Course and Curriculum Proposals

- A. GEOG – 8900 - Qualifying Examination
- B. GRNT – 5364 - Aging and Criminal Justice: An Interdisciplinary Understanding
- C. ITCS – 6102 - Deep Reinforcement Learning
- D. ITCS – 8102 - Deep Reinforcement Learning
- E. ITIS – 6415 - Cybersecurity Clinic
- F. ITIS – 8415 - Cybersecurity Clinic
- G. ITSC – 6111 - Foundations of Programming
- H. MEGR – 5212 - Advanced Road Vehicle Dynamics
- I. MEGR – 5213 - Hybrid and Alternative Fuels Automotive Power Plants
- J. MEGR – 5281 - GD&T for Design and Inspection
- K. MEGR – 5282 - Fundamentals of Precision Machine Design
- L. MEGR – 5313 – Astromechanics
- M. MFPA – 5280 - Wildland Fire in America
- N. WGST – 5260 - Women: Middle Age and Beyond

III. Report of the Dean – Dr. Bill Tolone

IV. Discussion Topics

A. Academic Dismissal Policy

V. Other Business

Next Meeting: February 3, 2026