

Graduate Council Meeting Agenda

TO: Members of the Graduate Council

Computing & Informatics	Heather Lipford (Interim Chair)	Human-Centered Computing & Education
Arts + Architecture	Liz McCormick	Architecture
Business	Nathan Hayes	Management
Computing & Informatics	Cori Faklaris	Human-Centered Computing & Education
Education	Joan Lachance	Middle, Secondary, and K-12 Education
Engineering	Aidan Browne	ETCM
Graduate Student Rep	Caroline West	Bioinformatics & Computational Biology
Graduate School	Bill Tolone (ex-officio, non-voting)	Graduate School
Health & Human Services	Jeff Barto	Applied Physiology, Health, & Clinical Sciences
CHESS	Timothy Murtha	Anthropology
CHESS	Stephanie Moller	Sociology
Library, Atkins	Abby Moore	Atkins Library
Science	Eliana Christou	Mathematics and Statistics

FROM: Dr. Heather Lipford, Interim Chair

RE: Agenda for the meeting of the Graduate Council

Tuesday, August 18, 2026, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Location: Reese 211 Conference Room

I. Report of the Chair – Dr. Heather Lipford

A. Overview of Graduate Council's Duties

B. Council members to review documents listed on the Faculty Governance Website:

- i. Graduate Council Member Duties
- ii. Graduate Faculty Bylaws

- iii. Standing Rules of the Faculty Council
- iv. Checklist for Reviewing Graduate Proposals in Curriculog
- v. 2026-2027 Graduate Council Meeting Schedule
- vi. 2026-2027 Graduate Council Members

C. Select an Interim Vice Chair of the Graduate Council

D. Consent Calendar Overview

E. Annual Dean's Review

F. Changes to Credit Requirements for Certificates

G. November Meeting

II. Report of the Dean – Dr. Bill Tolone

III. Reviewing and Making Comments on Proposals in Curriculog- Matt Wyse

IV. Other Business

Next Meeting: September 1, 2026