



## GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA

September 22nd, 2025

To: Graduate Council

Dr. Bill Hauk, Chair; Drs. Sourav Banerjee, Rachel Bush, John Doering-White, Lorie Donelle, Ashley Gess, Andrew Graciano, Carolyn Harmon, Daniel Kilpatrick, Kevin Lu, Terrance McAdoo, Kirk Randazzo, Jill Stewart, Ari Streisfeld, Sanjib Sur, Sriram Venkataraman, Nick Watanabe, Kristen Weaver-Toedtman, Jing Wen, Rachel Williams, Mark Yancey, Lingyu Yu, and Arunav Das, GSA.

CC: President Michael Amiridis, Provost Mary Anne Fitzpatrick, Trena Houpp, Deans, Department Chairs, Graduate Directors, and Graduate Program Administrators

From: Dr. Ann Vail, Dean of the Graduate School

The Graduate Council will meet in person on Monday, September 22, 2025, **at 2:20 p.m. in Room #351, Close-Hipp Building.**

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Bill Hauk, Chair)
2. **Approval of the Minutes from August 25, 2025.** Approved actions by Graduate Council become effective 30 days after posting. A copy is available on the Graduate School website at: <https://bit.ly/3SvPO0E>.
3. **Report of the Chair** (Bill Hauk)
4. **Report of the Dean of the Graduate School** (Ann Vail)
5. **Report of the Graduate Student Association** (Arunav Das)
6. **Report of the Academic Policy and Practices Committee** (Kirk Randazzo)
7. **Report of the 500/600 Level Courses** (Angelina Sylvain)

This report is presented to Council for informational purposes only; no action is necessary.

### **500/600 Courses for September 2025 Grad Council**

(CCP = Course Change Proposal; NCP=New Course Proposal). Total: 12

**ANTH 512** (3) Gender Issues in China, (CCP: Fall 2026)

**ARTE 525** (3) Elementary Methods for K-12 Art Certification, (CCP: Fall 2026)

**ARTE 540** (3) The School Art Program, (CCP: Fall 2026)

**ARTE 540P** (1) Practicum in Art Education, (CCP: Fall 2026)  
**ARTE 560** (3) Secondary Methods for K-12 Art Certification, (CCP: Fall 2026)  
**ARTE 565** (3) Field Experience Seminar, (CCP: Fall 2026)  
**ARTE 571** (12) Directed Teaching in Art, (CCP: Fall 2026)  
**ECIV 530** (3) Foundation Analysis and Design, (CCP: Fall 2026)  
**FAMS 598** (3) Special Topics in Global Film and Media, (CCP: Fall 2026)  
**HTMT 574** (3) The Global Business of Beverage Distribution, (CCP: Spring 2026)  
**LATN 550** (3) Latin Seminar, (NCP: Spring 2026)  
**AFAM503** (3) Miscarriages of Justice, (NCP: Spring 2026)

**8. Associate Graduate Faculty Nominations.** Total: 7 (Ann Vail)

Name: **Augustus W. Fonntain III, PhD**  
 Program: Chemistry and Biochemistry  
 Term: Fall 2025 – Spring 2031

Name: **Clark Hampton, PhD**  
 Program: Darla Moore School of Business  
 Term: Fall 2025 – Spring 2031

Name: **Derek Henrichs, PhD**  
 Program: Darla Moore School of Business  
 Term: Fall 2025 – Spring 2031

Name: **Lee Britt Wilson, PhD**  
 Program: School of Medicine--Pharmacology, Physiology & Neuroscience  
 Term: Fall 2025 – Fall 2031

Name: **Geraldo Pirolì, PhD**  
 Program: School of Medicine--Pharmacology, Physiology & Neuroscience  
 Term: Fall 2025 – Fall 2031

Name: **Claudia Grillo, PhD**  
 Program: School of Medicine--Pharmacology, Physiology & Neuroscience  
 Term: Fall 2025 – Fall 2031

Name: **Janel Hagar, PhD**  
 Program: School of Medicine--Pharmacology, Physiology & Neuroscience  
 Term: Fall 2025 – Fall 2031

**9. Fellowships and Scholarships Committee** (Daniel Kilpatrick)

**10. Report of the Graduate Curriculum Committee** (Andrew Graciano)

Below is a list of proposals reviewed by the Committee. Total: 22

- **Mathematics, M.S.** (Program Change Request): Fall 2026)
- **Public Safety Executive Leadership, M.S.L.** (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
- **Nursing Informatics, M.S.N.** (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
- **Healthcare Leadership, M.S.N.** (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)

- **ASNR 710** (6) Statistical and Research Methods for the DNAP (New Course Proposal: Spring 2026)
- **HPEB 700**, Concepts and Methods in Health Promotion (Course Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2026)
- **ITEC 743** (3) Health Information Privacy and Security (Course Change Request: Spring 2026)
- **ITEC 749** (3) Principles of Informatics (Course Change Request: Spring 2026)
- **ITEC 849** (3) Information Technology Research Literature (New Course Proposal: Spring 2026)
- **JOUR 712** (3) Media, Ethics, and Social Change (New Course Proposal: Spring 2026)
- **JOUR 724** (3) Teaching Media Literacy (New Course Proposal: Spring 2026)
- **JOUR 726** (3) Advising Student Media Organizations (New Course Proposal: Spring 2026)
- **JOUR 727** (3) Content Creation for Mass Communication (New Course Proposal: Spring 2026)
- **JOUR 778** (3) Teaching Practicum in Mass Communication (New Course Proposal: Spring 2026)
- **JOUR 820** (3) Communication Leadership & Instructional Communication (New Course Proposal: Spring 2026)
- **JOUR 821** (3) Foundations of Instructional Communication (New Course Proposal: Spring 2026)
- **JOUR 824** (3) Instructional Communication and Technology (New Course Proposal: Spring 2026)
- **JOUR 825** (3) Communication Training and Consulting (New Course Proposal: Spring 2026)
- **JOUR 826** (3) Communication Leadership Studies (New Course Proposal: Spring 2026)
- **JOUR 828** (3) Special Topics in Communication and Leadership (New Course Proposal: Spring 2026)
- **LAWG 773** (3) Environmental Justice Seminar (Course Change Proposal: Fall 2026)
- **MCBA 744** (3) Biological Microscopic Imaging III (New Course Proposal: Spring 2026)

#### **11. Report of the Grievances, Appeals and Petitions Committee (Sriram Venkataraman)**

Grade Change Petition Case review.

#### **12. Other Committee Reports**

#### **13. Old Business**

#### **14. New Business**

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Reminder Dates:

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| October 24: | Three (3) MT Competition Training, Friday, October 24, 1:00pm to 3:00pm, with Dr. Jon Edwards, Room #583, Close-Hipp Building |
| October 27: | Next Graduate Council meeting on Monday, October 27 at 2:00pm, Close Hipp, Room #583.   |
| November 7: | Three (3) MT Competition--Preliminaries and Finals, Locations TBA   |

#### **16. Adjournment**