

Graduate Council Minutes Monday, October 6, 2025 Via Zoom

- I. Schnoebelen called the meeting to order at 12:01pm
- II. Introductions were made, and Michelle Reisinger was selected as the AY26 Chair of the Graduate Council.
- III. Old Business: None
- IV. New Business: None
- V. Discussion
 - a. Brainstorm questions we have/ Possible discussion topics for future meetings
 - i. Williams: 1) ongoing conversation about accessibility for online graduate programs and 2) Fast-track/3+2 graduate programs
 - ii. Dahl: Process of allowing graduate students to walk in graduation early and not completing their degree.
 - iii. Williams: Graduate financial aid and/or GTA positions
 - iv. McGuire: advertising support, funding for grad students (i.e. tuition waivers)
 - v. Schnoebelen: capacity of programs.
 - b. Slate marketing and graduate communications were discussed by Ernie Webb and Leah Brown.
 - i. Future questions or concerns about Slate can be funneled through Brown (standing member of our committee).
- VI. Announcements
 - a. Next meeting – Monday, November 3, 2026, at 12:00pm via Zoom
- VII. Meeting adjourned at 12:25pm

Minutes taken by Jim Schnoebelen