

TO: Members of the Graduate Council  
FROM: Matt Vick, Dean of the School of Graduate Studies  
RE: Graduate Council Meeting March 6, 2025  
DATE: March 27, 2025

The Graduate Council will meet at 2:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 3, 2025

Hyland 4303

[Join webex meeting](#)

### AGENDA

- I. **Approval of the [March 6, Meeting Minutes](#)**
  
- II. **Announcements**
  - A. **2024 Dissertation Award recipient:** Steven A. Schilhabel, Drivers Barriers and Benefits of Blockchain. Dissertation Chair, Balaji Sankaranarayanan
  
  - B. **2025 Spring Student Research Award Recipients:**
    - Benzon Carlitos Salazar, Computer Science
    - Jael King, Communication Sciences and Disorders
    - Corrine Hendrickson, School Psychology
  
- III. **Information Only**
  - A. N/A
  
- IV. **Business Items**
  - A. **College of Arts and Communication**
    1. Curricular Action: Course Change Request from the Department of Educational Foundations: Course Deactivation: [COMM 722](#): Issues In Human Communication Theory
  
  - B. **College of Business and Economics**
    1. Curricular Action: New Course Proposal from the College of Business & Economics: [DBA 890](#): Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics and Qualitative Research
  
    2. Curricular Action: New Course Proposal from the College of Business & Economics: [DBA 920](#): Dissertation Proposal

3. Curricular Action: Program Change Request from the College of Business & Economics: [BEDBABADM](#): Business Administration (DBA)

### C. College of Education and Professional Studies

1. Curricular Action: Course Change Request from the Department of Communicative Disorders: [COMDIS 783](#): Medical Placement Practicum
2. Curricular Action: Course Change Request from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction: [CIFLD 761](#): Clinical Experience in Business ED Program Middle or Secondary
3. Curricular Action: Course Change Request from the Department Curriculum & Instruction: [CIBME 762](#): Curriculum Issues and Design for Business Education
4. Curricular Action: Course Change Request from the Department Curriculum & Instruction: [CIBME 727](#): Capstone Clinical Experience
5. Curricular Action: Program Change Request from the Department of Curriculum & Instruction: [EOMSBSMKED](#): Business Education Degree (MS)

### D. College of Letters and Sciences

1. Curricular Action: Program Change Request from the Department of Chemistry: [CHEMCERTGR](#): Chemistry Graduate Certificate-Suspension

### V. New Business

- A. N/A

### VI. Discussion

1. Synchronous online program investigation results (Corey Davis and Nicole Weber)

c: Chancellor King, Interim Provost Fox, Associate Vice Chancellor Plessel, Deans, Department Chairs, Faculty Senate Chair, Program Coordinators, University Marketing and Communications