

Agenda - Graduate Programs Committee
September 3, 2026
3:00 - 5:00 PM
Harden 219

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting(s)
 - a. 3/27/2026 (GFS e-vote) [\[link\]](#)
 - b. 4/22/2026 (GFS e-vote) [\[link\]](#)
 - c. 7/13/2026 (GFS Form Changes e-vote) [\[link\]](#)
3. Dean's Report (Susy Ziegler)
4. Chair's Report (Katie Newton)
 - a. GPC Member Introduction
 - b. [2026-2027 Folder Organization](#)
 - c. [Curriculog](#) - note any issues we encounter as the forms are used
 - d. Update on last year's proposals
 - e. Suggested Bylaws revisions [\[link\]](#)
 - f. ASNMU representative
5. GPC Business:
 - a. Graduate Faculty Status [\[link\]](#)

Name	Dept	Level	Years	Start	End	Notes
Chad Seader	EN	3		8/1/26		TT, PhD
Elizabeth Doore	SCS	1	3	8/1/26	8/1/29	TT, MS
Shane Murphy	HHP	3		8/1/26		TT, PhD
Meredith Suhr	SCS	3		8/1/26		TT, PhD
Christopher MacMaster	CJ	2	3	8/1/26	8/1/29	Term Instructor, MPA*
Victoria Mattson	PY	1	3	8/1/26	8/1/29	Adjunct, MS

Jill Grundstrom	TH	3		8/1/26		Renewal, CC, EdD
Kara Whitaker	HHP	2	2	8/1/26	8/1/28	Non-Employee, PhD

*Indicates degree is not terminal

6. Formation of Recurring Subcommittees for 2025-2026 Work

Policy	GFS	Curriculum (minor program changes and standalone courses)
Katie Newton <i>chair</i> <i>Forrest, Heather</i>	Mike Strahan <i>chair</i> <i>Cindy, Danny</i>	Volunteer needed to <i>chair</i> - <i>Sarah</i> <i>Mike, Cindy, Danny</i>

7. Good of the Order

- a. Dan Cullen will be visiting our meeting on 10/1/2026
- b. Proposals anticipated
 - i. PhD in Psychology
 - ii. MFA in Entertainment and Performing Arts Leadership (resubmission)
 - iii. Changes to MS in Computer Science
 - iv. Changes to MPA in Public Administration

8. Adjournment