

Agenda - Graduate Programs Committee
October 1, 2026
3:00 - 5:00 PM
Harden 219

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Visitor: Kathryn Johnson from the Accreditation Team
3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting(s)
 - a. 9/3/2026 Meeting [[link](#)]
4. Dean's Report (Susy Ziegler)
 - a. [ADA Compliant Graduate Studies forms](#) were posted recently
 - b. Nov. 17: Wildcat Research Day; graduate students are encouraged to participate in the [Three-Minute Thesis](#) competition
5. Chair's Report (Katie Newton)
 - a. ASNMU representative - no graduate members at the moment
 - b. Website accessibility
 - c. GFS for Graduate Students
 - d. Graduate Course Numbers

Course Number	Purpose
567	Case Study Paper - non-capstone
589	Research
590	Capstone
591	Internship, Practicum
592	Portfolio
593	Case Study Paper - capstone
594	Create Project - capstone
595*	Special Topics (A/F)
596*	Special Topics (S/U)
597*	Directed Study (S/U)
598*	Directed Study (A/F)

599	Thesis
894	Doctoral Project (if program has dissertation option)
899	Dissertation, Doctoral Project

*Exception to Syllabus requirement due to non-standardized content

6. GPC Business:

a. Graduate Faculty Status [\[link\]](#)

Name	Dept	Level	Years	Start	End	Notes
Dominic Andriacchi	BUS	1	3	8/1/26	8/1/29	Adjunct, JD
Jeremy Andrzejewski	PY	1	1	8/1/26	8/1/27	Contingent, MS
Shawn Brown	HHP	1	3	8/1/26	8/1/29	Renewal, Contingent, MD
Rhian Dalgord	NUR	1	3	8/1/26	8/1/29	Renewal, Adjunct, DNP*
Shannon Dennis	NUR	1	3	8/1/26	8/1/29	Renewal, Adjunct, DNP*
Jill Grundstrom	TH	3		8/1/26		Renewal, CC, EdD*
Kathleen Isleib	BUS	3		8/1/26		CC, PhD
Elissa Kent	SW	3		8/1/26		TE, PhD
Chris Kirk	HHP	1	3	8/1/26	8/1/29	Renewal, TE, MS
Christopher MacMaster	CJ	1	3	8/1/26	8/1/29	Term Instructor, MPA*
Vinay Madanbhavi Shashidhar	MCS	3		8/1/26		TE, PhD
Victoria Mattson	PY	1	3	8/1/26	8/1/29	Adjunct, MS*
Ashley Provost	SW	3		8/1/26		TE, PhD
Becca Redmond	SW	3		8/1/26		CC, MSW
Danielle Slattery	SW	2	3	8/1/26	8/1/29	Term, MSW
Alex Subbaraman	SW	2	3	8/1/26	8/1/29	Term, MSW

Lynne Vedin	SW	1	3	8/1/26	8/1/29	CC, MA
Kara Whitaker	HHP	1	2	8/1/26	8/1/28	Non-Employee, Ten, PhD*

*Indicates used old form

7. Formation of Recurring Subcommittees for 2026-2027 Work
See NOTES

Policy	GFS	Curriculum (minor program changes and standalone courses)
Katie Newton <i>chair</i> Forrest, Heather	Mike Strahan <i>chair</i> Danny, Michael	Sarah Carlson <i>chair</i> Cindy, Steve
PSY PhD Program	Sustainability MS Package (minor)	AN Package (3 new courses)
Katie, Sarah, Danny	Forrest, Cindy	Mike, Michael
EPAL MFA(?)	ED Package (2 course changes)	PSY New Courses
	Danny, Heather	Mike, Heather, Cindy, Michael
Accessibility		
Sarah, Steve		

8. Good of the Order

- a. Operating Procedure Update Due to Senate Exec 11/12
- b. New Course Proposals
 - i. ES 575 - Theory of Strength Training and Conditioning Techniques
- c. Course Deletion Proposals
 - i. GC 425 - Remote Sensing
- d. Program Change Proposals
 - i. Public Administration, MPA
- e. Other Proposals anticipated
 - i. PhD in Psychology
 - ii. MFA in Entertainment and Performing Arts Leadership (resubmission)
 - iii. Changes to MS in Computer Science

9. Adjournment