



GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA

October 27th, 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, David Mott, Kirk Randazzo, Jill Stewart, Ari Streisfeld, Sanjib Sur, Sriram Venkataraman, Nick Watanabe, Kristen Weaver-Toedtman, Jing Wen, Rachel Williams, Mark Yancey, Lingyu (Lucy) 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, October 27, 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 September 22, 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 October 2025 Grad Council

(CCP = Course Change Proposal; NCP=New Course Proposal). Total: 3

ECIV 535 (3) Pavement Analysis and Design, (CCP; Fall 2026)

ITEC 541 (3) Network Intrusion Detection and Prevention (NCP; Spring 2026)

MUED 568 (2) Organization and Administration of Music Programs (CCP; Fall 2026)

8. Associate Graduate Faculty Nominations. Total: 5 (Ann Vail)

Name: **James Risk, PhD**
Program: History Department
Term: Fall 2025 – Fall 2031

Name: **Kelly Evans Grieshaber, PhD**
Program: School of Journalism and Mass Communications
Term: Fall 2025 – Summer 2031

Name: **Nina Brook, PhD**
Program: School of Journalism and Mass Communications
Term: Fall 2025 – Summer 2031

Name: **Catherine Studemeyer, PhD**
Program: Department of Geography
Term: Spring 2026 – Spring 2032

Name: **Yingxiao Qian, PhD**
Program: Department of Leadership, Learning Design, and Inquiry
Term: Fall 2025 – Fall 2030

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: 14

- **ARTE 740** (3) Art Program for Schools, (CCP: Fall 2026)
- **ARTE 740P** (1) Art Program for Schools Practicum, (CCP: Fall 2026)
- **ARTE 760P** (1) Secondary Pedagogy Methods for Art Instruction Practicum, (CCP: Fall 2026)
- **ARTE 771** (12) Art Education Internship, (CCP: Fall 2026)
- **GRAD 700** (1) Grad Launch, (CCP: Spring 2026) - Online Delivery Only
- **IBUS 738** (3) Global Sustainability Strategy, (CCP: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 707** (3) Information Organization and Retrieval, (CCP: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 719** (3) Preservation Planning and Administration, (CCP: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 728** (3) Public Library Systems, (CCP: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 731** (3) Subject Analysis and Classification, (CCP: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 750** (3) Information and Records Management, (CCP: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 767** (3) Management of Public Library Youth Services, (CCP: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 776** (3) Web Technologies for Information Specialists, (CCP: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 796** (1-6) Independent Study in Library and Information Science, (CCP: Fall 2026)

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

12. Other Committee Reports

13. Old Business

14. New Business

- Harlan Smith, Director of ISSS
Optional Practical Training (OPT) and H1B Visa Discussion

15. Good of the Order

Reminder Dates:

November 7: Three (3) MT Competition--Preliminaries and Finals, Locations TBA

November 24: Next Graduate Council meeting on Monday, November 24th at 2:00pm,
Close Hipp, Room #583.

16. Adjournment