

Graduate Council Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 5, 2023, Noon to 1:00 PM

140 Toomey Hall & via Zoom

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1. Roll Call
2. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Minutes from March 1, 2023 Meeting (as distributed)
3. Please share with faculty and staff the call for:
 - a. Nominations for President of the Graduate Faculty
 - b. Nominations for Secretary of the Graduate Faculty
 - c. Nominations for Awards
4. Further to discussions of graduate students, the Graduate Council is invited to consider the following motion:
 - a. Whereas the current fee for health insurance for international graduate students is approximately \$2,508, and whereas the current fee for health insurance for domestic graduate students is approximately \$4,406, therefore, be it resolved that the Graduate Council recommends that Missouri S&T subsidize the difference in current fee for health insurance for domestic graduate students in an amount of approximately \$1,898.
5. Further to discussions of graduate students, the Graduate Council is invited to consider the following motion:
 - a. Whereas the nationwide consumer price index rose by 6.41% during 2022, and whereas the consumer price index for the St. Louis area rose by 5.9% during 2022, therefore, be it resolved that the Graduate Council recommends that Missouri S&T increase Stipend-X by at least 6%, effective as soon as possible.
6. Graduate Education recommends the following change to the 2023-2024 Graduate Catalog:
 - a. Master's Degrees and Doctoral Degrees Plan of Study Sections:
 - i. A contingency procedure that addresses circumstances when a student seeks to change the makeup of their graduate advisory committee, but a member or advisor is either unable or unwilling to provide the required authorization can be found on the Graduate Education webpage.
7. Any other business