

Graduate Faculty Meeting Agenda

4:00 pm, May 5, 2025

Zoom: <https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/97840583005?pwd=PXbbrlznvG7kf6pbR7YaX2KQPQagcF.1>

Meeting ID: 978 4058 3005 Passcode: 103423

Location: Missouri Ozark Room, Havener Center

1. Approval of Minutes from the December 2, 2024, meeting
2. Approval of Spring 2025 Commencement List (sent via email)
3. Graduate Faculty Membership Vote for SP2025
 - a. 53 full and 12 associate memberships recommended for approval by the Membership Committee
4. Election for Standing Committee (Nominations listed below)
 - a. Budgetary Affairs - (One position available / Two-year term)
 - i. Michael Moats (Materials Science and Engineering)
5. Elections for Graduate Faculty President and Secretary for 2025 - 2026 (Nominations listed below)
 - a. President
 - i. Lijun Jiang (Electrical and Computer Engineering)
 - b. Secretary
 - i. Jeffrey Winiarz (Chemistry)
6. Motions approved by Graduate Council on February 5, 2025*
 - a. Change to Grad Track Pathway (GTP) Admission and Standards
 - i. Enrollment in the master's degree program for GTP students must begin no more than two semesters (summer session not included) following the bachelor's degree being awarded.
 - b. Creation of Grad Track Pathway (GTP) certificate track
 - i. Allow eligible students to apply up to six credit hours (5000- and 6000-level lecture) taken while completing the bachelor's degree towards a future graduate certificate.
 - c. Limiting credit hours for GTP/dual enrollment
 - i. Limiting GTP students to take only nine credit hours as dual enrollment credit in addition to the shared credit.
7. Motion approved by Graduate Council on March 5, 2025*
 - a. Allow for an additional (second) semester of academic probation
 - i. Allow an additional semester of probation for exceptional cases as determined by the department or the program reviewer and approved by the Graduate Education office.
8. Motions approved by Graduate Council on April 2, 2025*
 - a. Revise contingency policy to remove advisor/committee member.
 - i. See attached document.
 - b. Adjust requirement of when Form 1 is due (pertains to master's degree students).
 - i. See attached document.
9. New business
10. Please stay for the Graduate Faculty award ceremony following the Graduate Faculty meeting.

**The graduate catalog will be updated accordingly upon approval of the motions.*