



Graduate Faculty Meeting Agenda

Location: Carver/Turner Room, Havener Center or Zoom:

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Date: Monday, May 4th, 2026

Time: 4 pm

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approval of Minutes from the December 1st, 2025, meeting
2. Approval of Spring 2026 Commencement List (sent via email)
3. Graduate Faculty Membership Vote for SP2026
 - a. 23 full and 5 associate memberships recommended for approval by the Membership Committee
4. Election for Standing Committee(s) – nominations listed below
 - a. Budgetary Affairs: one position available / two-year term
 - Michael Moats (Materials Science & Engineering)
 - Jie Huang (Electrical & Computer Engineering)
 - b. Personnel Committee: one position / two-year term
 - Kathryn Northcut (English & Technical Communication)
5. Motion approved by Graduate Council on 04/01/26
 - a. Removal of the Non-Thesis Comprehensive Examination for the Master of Science Degree without Thesis Degree
6. Election for 2026-2027 Graduate Faculty President and Secretary – nominations listed below
 - a. President
 - Guang Xu (Mining & Explosives Engineering)
 - Lijun Jiang (Electrical & Computer Engineering)
 - b. Secretary
 - Peggy Lindner (Engineering Management & Systems Engineering)
7. New Business
 - a. Graduate Faculty Rules and Regulations Subcommittee Discussion Update