



Western Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies

GRADUATE EDUCATION COUNCIL (GEC)

September 11, 2026

10:30am – 12:00pm

Western Interdisciplinary Research Building (WIRB), Room 3000

[Zoom link](#)

AGENDA

1. Call to Order K. Siddiqui
2. Land Acknowledgement K. Siddiqui
3. Confirmation of Quorum
4. Approval of Draft Minutes – **Exhibit A**

Recommendation #1: That the Graduate Education Council approve its Draft Minutes of June 10, 2026 as presented in Exhibit A.

5. Business Arising
 - 5.1 Revisions following Senate – **Exhibit B**
6. New Business for Approval

6.1 Graduate Education Council - Membership Updates – **Exhibit C**

Recommendation #2: That the Graduate Education Council approve its proposed new members, effective July 1, 2026 as presented in Exhibit C.

6.2 SUPR-G Faculty Member Update – **Exhibit D**

Recommendation #3: That the Graduate Education Council approve the proposed faculty, effective July 1, 2026 for the new SUPR-G faculty member role as presented in Exhibit D.



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6.3 Business from the Academic Policy Committee

6.3.1 Procedure for Thesis Examinations and Final Submission - **Exhibit E**

Recommendation #4: That the Graduate Education Council approve for information to the Senate Committee on Academic Policy, and Senate that effective October 23, 2026, the Procedure for Thesis Examinations and Final Submission be revised as presented in Exhibit E.

7. Other Business

8. Adjournment