



Graduate Council Agenda General Session

Thursday, August 31, 2023

2:00pm, Zoom

Meeting Link: <https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/93233769655>

1. Welcome and introductions
 - a. New members: Prof. Charles Kim (Chair), Prof. Matt Villeneuve, Angelo Capriola, and Samm Newton
 - b. Returning members: Prof. Neil Kodesh (DDEI), Prof. Paige Glotzer, Prof. Jorell Meléndez-Badillo, Chris Hulshof, and Siobhan Ryan
 - c. Ex-officio members: Lisa Normand, Alice Kwok, and Emily Tran
2. Approval of May 1, 2023 minutes (attached)
3. Announcements and updates
 - a. Grad student elections/committee assignments (attached)
 - b. Grad Admissions/Funding Timeline AY 23-24 (attached)
 - c. Grad Program Snapshot (attached)
4. For discussion or action
 - a. Grad program priorities for 2023-2024
5. Next meeting: Monday, October 2, 2023
6. Adjourn to Executive Session

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GENERAL SESSION MINUTES

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Present: Kim (Chair), Glotzer, Meléndez-Badillo, Villeneuve; Capriola, Hulshof; Newton; Normand, Kwok, Tran

Absent: Kodesh; Ryan

- I. Minutes of the May 1, 2023 meeting - approved
- II. Announcements and updates
 - A. Graduate student election committee assignments
 - B. Graduate Admissions Funding Timeline for AY 23-24
 - C. Grad Program Snapshot
- III. Discussion or action
 - A. Grad program priorities
 - i. Creating a first-year experience
 - ii. Graduate Task Force recommendations
- IV. Next meeting: October 2, 2023
- V. Adjourned to Executive Session at 2:25pm