Graduate Council Program Review and Awards Committee
Zoom
9:30am
February 6, 2026
AGENDA

- Welcome and call to order

- Review of Minutes from November 21, 2025

- Review of nominations for Graduate Student Awards
  - Award for Outstanding Graduate Creative Work
  - Award for Outstanding Master's Thesis
    - Engineering, Physical Sciences, Mathematical Science, and Life Sciences
    - Social Sciences, Humanities, Education, Business, Fine Arts, and Health Sciences
  - Award for Outstanding Dissertation
    - Engineering, Physical Sciences, Mathematical Science, and Life Sciences
    - Social Sciences, Humanities, Education, Business, Fine Arts, and Health Sciences

- Review of nominations for Graduate Faculty Awards
  - University Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching
  - Award for Faculty Excellence in Mentoring Postdoctoral Scholars
    - Early Career – tenure-earning or non-tenure earning faculty who are at the assistant level
    - Tenured or non-tenure earning faculty who are at the associate or full level
- Adjournment

MEETING DATES

February 20, 2026	Zoom	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Awards
March 6, 2026	Zoom	9:30 am - 11:30 am	Hold for new program

COMMITTEE MEMBERS (2025-26)
Reid Oetjen, Chair, College of Community Innovation and Education
Stephen Eikenberry, Vice Chair, College of Optics and Photonics
Ahmad Elshennawy, College of Engineering and Computer Science
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