

Graduate Council Program Review and Awards Committee
February 20, 2026 • 9:30 am • Zoom
MINUTES

Members Present: Reid Oetjen (CCIE), Mehdi Razavi (COM), Corinne Bishop (UL), Jeong-Yeol Park (RCHM), Stephen Eikenberry (CREOL), Daniel Marien (COS), Jennifer Crook (CON), Sara Lopez (CBA), Julia Listengarten (CGS)

Recorder: Emily Stettner

Welcome and call to order

The meeting was called to order at 9:30am by committee chair Reid Oetjen.

General Business

The committee unanimously approved the minutes from the February 6, 2026 meeting.

Awards

The committee members reviewed the nominations for graduate student and faculty awards: Award for Excellence by a Graduate Teaching Assistant, Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching, Award for Faculty Excellence in Mentoring Doctoral Students, and the University Award for Faculty Excellence in Graduate Teaching. The committee members were provided with the nominees' entries prior to the meeting along with a criteria sheet to rate the nominees. Ratings were received from the committee members prior to the meeting and compiled by Emily Stettner. The results were displayed to facilitate discussion.

Discussions were held for each award category regarding criteria and the rankings. The final votes were recorded and the committee approved University winners for the awards.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:50am. This is the final meeting of the 2025/26 cycle.