Graduate Council Program Review and Awards Committee
October 2, 2026 ● 9:30 am ● Teams
MINUTES

Members Present:	Reid Oetjen (CHPS), Mehdi Razavi (COM), Jennifer Crook (CON), Daniel Fandino (UL), Devon Jensen (CCIE), Jeong-Yeol Park (RCHM), Yael Zemack-Rugar (CB), Stephen Eikenberry (CREOL), Daniel Marien (COS), Ahmad Elshennawy (CECS), John Weishampel (CGS), Beatriz Reyes-Foster (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 September 18, 2026 meeting.

Review of Graduate Faculty and Scholar Reappointments

Faculty files from the College of Engineering and Computer Science, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and the Department of Materials Science and Engineering were reviewed. The votes from Daniel Marien and Yael Zemack-Rugar were displayed.

- Twenty faculty and scholar reappointments were approved without further review.
- Nine reappointments were discussed by the committee:
    - For one reappointment, Emily Stettner will contact the department to determine if the faculty's ranking is eligible for Graduate Faculty status.
    - For the remaining reappointments, their final status was agreed upon.

Faculty files from the College of Engineering and Computer Science, Department of Civil, Environmental, and Construction Engineering were reviewed. The votes from Devon Jensen and Mehdi Razavi were displayed.

- One reappointment was approved without further review.
- Eighteen reappointments were discussed by the committee:
    - For two reappointments, Emily Stettner will contact the department for clarification on the requested status as it does not match their current appointment.
    - For the remaining reappointments, their final status was agreed upon.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:57am. The next meeting will be October 30th via Teams.