



## Graduate Council Meeting

February 14, 2024

10:00 - 11:30 am

[Zoom](#)

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### AGENDA

1. Approval of [November 2023 meeting minutes](#)
2. Welcome and announcements
  - a. Welcome, Brittany LoBiondo Humphreys, Tuition Assistance Coordinator
  - b. [GA termination](#) - 30 vs 60 days; alignment with USM policy (Steve/Jason)
  - c. Grad Council Task Force to evaluate our Statement of Mutual Expectations (SME) process with GAs (Steve/Jason)
  - d. Candidacy Celebration April 9, 4:00-5:30 pm, the President's House (Robyn)
  - e. 3MT Competition April 17, 1:00 -3:00 pm, Stamp Student Union (Robyn)
3. Proposed policy discussions
  - a. Combined Degree double counting of credits: move away from [9-credit cap](#) toward a percentage based on overall credit count of Master's degree (e.g. 33% of total credits can be double counted).
  - b. [Parental Accommodation Policy](#)
  - c. [Revalidation of Graduate Credits older than 5 years old](#) / Time Extension Policy
4. Open forum
5. Future discussion
  - a. Graduate course-related policy? Or guidance? (e.g., syllabus components) Pre-loaded ELMS page for all registered students with relevant policies and resources?