

## **Graduate Council**

March 23, 2018 ~ 3:00-4:30 PM

109 Gilkey Hall

Agenda

1. **Approval of [March 16, 2018 Minutes](#)**
2. 3:10-3:45 – **Tuition Conversation** – Sherm Bloomer, Director, Budget & Fiscal Planning
3. **IELA Discussion** continued
  - [English Language Testing Equivalents](#)
  - [Responses to Graduate Council Questions](#) (previously distributed)
4. **[Organic Agriculture Online Certificate #100609](#)**
  - [Executive Summary Document](#)
  - [Course Development Schedule](#)
  - Observations from Rosemary Garagnani
    - I do not see a total credit hour requirement. They show required courses equaling 12 credits and a list of electives, but do not specify how many elective credits are required.
    - Admissions criteria are not stated;
    - They mention enrolling international students, but to do so, students studying from abroad must be able to complete 100% of the coursework online. It is not clear whether that is possible.