

**Graduate Council**  
April 25, 2018 ~ 2:30-4:00 PM  
110 Heckart Lodge  
Agenda

**1. Approval of Minutes**

Minutes to be approved will be sent prior to the meeting.

**2. Informational Items**

- a. INTO pathways – Jennifer Brown or, if not available, Rosemary Garagnani or Ryan Contreras
- b. Listserv for Graduate Council – Individuals other than regular members and ex-officio members may request to be added and will be decided on an individual basis.

**3. Organic Agriculture – New Online Certificate #100609 – Ryan Contreras**

- [Web](#) version
- [PDF](#) version
- a. [Executive summary document](#)
- b. [Course development schedule](#)
- c. Observations from Rosemary Garagnani
  - i. I do not see a total credit hour requirement. The proposal shows required courses equaling 12 credits and a list of electives, but does not specify how many elective credits are required.
  - ii. Admissions criteria are not stated.
  - iii. The proposal mentions 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.

**4. Policy Revisions – Lisa Ganio**

- a. Policy revisions will be distributed prior to the meeting.

**5. [Request to Review AR 27](#)**

Proposed revisions to Academic Regulations are circulated for review and comment by all Faculty Senate committees and councils prior to being presented for approval at a Faculty Senate meeting. Please review the attachment and be prepared to either express comments/concerns or indicate that you have no concerns. For those of you unable to attend the meeting, please respond to the co-chairs. *NOTE: AR 27 pertains to both undergraduates and graduates.*

**Meeting Schedule**

Thursday, May 3 – 2:30-4:00 ~ 110 Heckart Lodge  
Wednesday, May 9 – 2:30-4:00 ~ 110 Heckart Lodge  
Thursday, May 17 – 2:30-4:00 ~ 110 Heckart Lodge  
Wednesday, May 23 – 2:30-4:00 ~ 109 Gilkey Hall  
Thursday, May 31 – 2:30-4:00 ~ 110 Heckart Lodge  
Wednesday, June 6 – 2:30-4:00 ~ 110 Heckart Lodge