

Winthrop University Graduate Faculty Assembly
Agenda
February 28, 2025

(to immediately follow Faculty Conference)
Carroll Hall, Whitton Auditorium

- I. Called to order:
 - a. 3:03, by Dustin Hoffman with Quorum: 25 is needed
- II. Welcoming Remarks Dustin Hoffman, standing in for Jennifer
 - a. Need for a Parliamentarian—If interested, contact Jennifer
 - b. Secretary, Heather Listhartke
- III. Approval of Minutes of the Graduate Faculty Assembly from November 22, 2025
 - a. motion to approve, seconded, passed.
- IV. Report from the provost:
 - a. same report from FA,
 - b. about to submit the EDD to the state—no questions or discussions
- V. Report from Graduate Council:
 - a. New modification program: MA in Teaching Acceleration and M. Education in Special Education Interventions--- MA internships were all consolidated into one course, MEd removed some courses and stream-lined others for more student accessibility—from standing committee, and passed
- VI. Report from Interim Dean-Kimarie Whetstone
 - a. Enrollment is 775 students up 2%
 - b. There's a GA working group led by Tracy Patterson, shared with Dustin dealing with creating language around the awarding of graduate assistantships including criteria—dealing with equity in assistantships and associateships. Expressing the value of graduate student work to the university with a goal at the end of the semester to formalize in the future. Dustin, Tracey Kinyata Brown, shiggs, harris, amber slack, gabi Jacobson
 - c. 2025 graduate student appreciation week April 7-13-- 3 minute competition April 10 and online April 9th
 - d. The application for the scholarships for graduate students has a deadline of March 13th.
 - e. Kudos
 - i. Joanna Jackson designed a new MBA program for attracting health students
 - ii. Thanks to the graduate school team

- VII. Old business- none
- VIII. New business- none
- IX. Announcements
 - a. Reminder to deals for sending new graduate faculty to be added to the list to college deans
- X. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn, approved at 3:15