

Agenda
Graduate Council Meeting
Thursday, January 15, 2026
9:00 - 11:20 AM

1. Approve Minutes from December 11, 2025 meeting
2. **Announcements/Updates (EXECUTIVE SESSION)**
 - A. Chair of the Graduate Council
 - B. CCGA Representative
 - C. Graduate Student Council Representative(s)
 - D. Vice Provost & Dean of Graduate Studies
3. **Courses and Programs Subcommittee**
 - A. Approval of Program Changes
 1. Anthropology
 2. Plant Biology
4. **[Request for Input] Draft Charge for the Senate Student Evaluation of Teaching Workgroup – due 1/15**
5. **[Campus Review] (Proposal) Combined Data Science B.S. + Statistics M.S. Program – due 2/9**
6. **Prepare for meeting with Deans**
7. **Meeting with Deans (CHASS Dean Williams, BCOE Dean Lynch, SoE Associate Dean Comeaux, SPP Dean Long) regarding concerns with Graduate Program Reviews**

EXECUTIVE SESSION (includes only voting members of the Graduate Council)

Information

The following courses were approved by the Courses & Programs Subcommittee on behalf of the Graduate Council on January 8, 2026:

1. EDUC 226A (SPLIT) – Ethnic Studies and Education
2. EDUC 226B (SPLIT) – Ethnic Studies and Education
3. EDUC 226 (DELETE) – Ethnic Studies and Education
4. EDUC 259 (DELETE) – Research Seminar
5. EDUC 271A (CHANGE) – Language, Race, Power, and Identity
6. EDUC 271B (CHANGE) – Language, Race, Power, and Identity In K12 Contexts
7. EDUC 293A (SPLIT) – Introduction to Professional Issues in Graduate Education
8. EDUC 293B (SPLIT) – Professional Issues in Academic Conferencing, Publishing, & Applying to Jobs
9. EE 211 (DELETE) – Adaptive Signal Processing
10. EE 222 (DELETE) – Advanced Radio-Frequency Integrated Circuit Design
11. EE 225 (DELETE) – Error-Correcting Codes
12. EE 229 (DELETE) – VIDEO PROCESSING AND COMMUNICATION
13. EE 238 (DELETE) – Linear Multivariable Control
14. EE 257 (DELETE) – Global Navigation Satellite System Signal Processing and Receiver Design
15. EE 275 (DELETE) – Project in Video Bioinformatics
16. EE 276 (DELETE) – Colloquium in Video Bioinformatics
17. ME 231 (DELETE) – Pen-Based Computing
18. PBPL 225 (NEW) – Survey Design for Public Policy