

To: Dr. Veronique Lacombe, Vice-Chair

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From: Dr. Melanie Morgan, Dean

Cc: Dr. Matt Lovern, Associate Dean
Dr. Rebecca Sheehan, Associate Dean
Dr. Carol Powers, Assistant Dean
Guest: Abiola Samson, GPSGA – President

Date: March 27, 2026

RE: **March** Graduate Council Meeting

The January meeting of the Graduate Council will be held on FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026 1:30 P.M. IN 126 ITLE.

AGENDA

- **Approval of the minutes**

- **APC Items**

None

- **Reports**

1. GPSGA Report – GPSGA President, Abiola Samson
2. Graduate College Report – Dr. Melanie Morgan

- **New Business**

1. Policy 4.0; **4.1OSU Faculty Members** (page 6) Graduate College Policy Manual - Dr. Morgan
2. Update on Strategic Planning Process- Dr. Morgan
3. Reminders about Graduate Education Month – Dr. Powers

- **Old Business**

1. By Laws Sub-Committee Meeting/Document

Relevant Dates:

- Last day to file a Graduation Application (The April 1 deadline is the last day to file for your name to appear in the Spring Commencement Book. The summer deadline applies to graduation clearance only) with the Office of the Registrar, April 1, 2026
- Doctoral Candidacy Celebration: April 2, 3-5 pm (program at 3:30 pm)
- Last day to submit the Thesis/Dissertation Oral Defense Form to the Graduate College to meet Spring 2026 graduation deadlines, April 10, 2026
- Last day to submit the Thesis/Dissertation Oral Defense Form to the Graduate College to meet Spring 2026 graduation deadlines, April 17, 2026
- Spring General Graduate Faculty Meeting, April 21, 2026
- Last day to complete online submission of the electronic thesis or dissertation to the Graduate College, April 24, 2026
- Class Work Ends May 1, 2026
- Graduate Commencement Friday, May 8, 2026, 4:30 p.m.