

INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

October 1, 2026

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From:	Joy Williamson-Lott Mayumi Willgerodt Dean of the Graduate School Graduate School Council Chair, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs– Graduate School	

Meeting will be held in Loew Hall 310 Conference Room and by Zoom:

<https://washington.zoom.us/j/98626171897>

AGENDA

Graduate School Council for Thursday, October 1, 2026

2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

2:30 pm	Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement
2:30 – 2:40 pm	Welcome Graduate School Dean Joy Williamson-Lott and Associate Dean Mayumi Willgerodt.
2:40 – 2:50 pm	Graduate School Priorities for AY 2026-2027 Presented by Dean Joy Williamson-Lott.
2:50 – 3:00 pm	Introductions
3:00 – 3:25 pm	Council Orientation Presented by the Office of Academic Affairs in the Graduate School.

3:25 – 3:45 pm

**Program Proposal: Graduate Certificate in Climate Resilience Planning
Urban Design and Planning
College of Built Environments**

Katie Hollenbach, Curriculum Specialist in the Graduate School Office of Academic Affairs, will provide an overview of the program proposal from Urban Design and Planning.

Council will consider the program proposal from Urban Design and Planning to offer the Graduate Certificate in Climate Resilience Planning. The following guests will attend: Dean Ken Yocom of the College of Built Environments; Branden Born, Chair of Urban Design and Planning; Marina Alberti, Professor; and Keith Harris, Assistant Teaching Professor.

- Recusals: Council member Manish Chalana, Professor in Urban Design and Planning, will recuse from the executive session.

3:45 pm

Look ahead and Adjourn

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