

INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

February 19, 2026

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	Ryan Wicklund	President – GPSS ex-officio
From:	Joy Williamson-Lott	Dean of the Graduate School
	Mayumi Willgerodt	Graduate School Council Chair, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs— Graduate School

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

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

AGENDA

Graduate School Council for Thursday, February 19, 2026

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

2:30 pm

Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, and Welcome

2:30– 3:00 pm

Program Proposal: Information School

Graduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence for Organizations

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

Council will consider the proposal from the Information School to offer a Graduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence for Organizations program. The following guests will attend: Amy J. Ko, Professor and Associate Dean for Academics, and Anind K. Dey, Dean of the Information School.

- Recusal: Council member Bill Howe, Associate Professor in the Information School, from the executive session.

3:00 – 3:15 pm	Discussion of Five-Year Report: Graduate Certificate in Real Estate Department of Real Estate College of Built Environments Council will discuss the five-year report to advise on granting continuing status for the Graduate Certificate in Real Estate, which was a consent agenda item from the previous meeting. The following guests will attend: Ken Yocom, Dean of the College of Built Environments, and Shannon Affholter, Assistant Teaching Professor and Co-Chair of the Department of Real Estate.
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Academic Unit Review: Department of Sociology College of Arts and Sciences Council will consider the academic unit review of the Department of Sociology. The following guests will attend: Andrea Woody, Divisional Dean of Social Sciences in the College of Arts & Sciences, and Kyle Crowder, Professor and Chair of the Department of Sociology.
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Conversation with Graduate School Dean Joy Williamson-Lott
4:30 pm	Adjourn

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