

INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

October 16, 2025

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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 Conference Room 310 and by Zoom:

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

AGENDA

Graduate School Council for Thursday, October 16, 2025
2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

2:30 pm	Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, and Welcome
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Council Orientation Presented by the Graduate School Office of Academic Affairs.
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Conversation with Graduate School Dean Joy Williamson-Lott
3:30 pm	Consent Agenda Item: Online degree option proposal Doctor of Education (Educational Leadership) UW Tacoma School of Education

Council will consider this proposal for an online degree option as a consent agenda item. Please send any questions to progprop@uw.edu by October 14, 2025 at noon. If you believe this item requires further discussion, indicate so in your email or during the meeting. It will then be removed from the consent agenda and added to a future meeting.

3:30 - 4:00 pm

**Program Proposal: Master of Science in Finance
Foster School of Business**

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

Council will consider the program proposal from the Foster School of Business to offer a Master of Science in Finance and associated degree option.

The following guests will attend: Doron Levit, Professor of Business Economics and Marion B. Ingersoll Professor of Finance at the Foster School; Philip Bond, Professor and Chair of the Department of Finance and Business Economics at the Foster School; and Frank Hodge, Orin & Janet Smith Dean and Professor of Accounting at the Foster School.

- Recusal: Council member Mark Forehand, representing the Foster School, will be recused from the executive session.

4:00 - 4:30 pm

**Academic Unit Review: Department of History
College of Arts & Sciences**

Council will consider the academic unit review of the Department of History. The following guests will attend: Andrea Woody, Divisional Dean of Social Sciences in the College of Arts & Sciences, and Adam Warren, Professor and Chair of the Department of History.

Informational copies to:

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2. Vice Provost, Continuum College
3. Chairs and Directors of Academic Units
4. Chair, Faculty Senate
5. Provost and Executive Vice President

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