Graduate Affairs Council Recommendation Regarding Program Discontinuation
February 11, 2026

The Graduate Affairs Council (GAC) has considered the Program Review Committee's (PRC) recommendation concerning program discontinuation outlined in its January 21, 2026, Memo ("PRD Degree Program Discontinuance Recommendations"). GAC unanimously endorses the following.

Process

The PRC report identified two graduate programs for GAC to review:

- Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
- Master of Science in Applied Mathematics

GAC first discussed the PRC report on January 28, 2026, as new business. GAC deliberated the report and voted on its recommendations on February 11, 2026.

Recommendations

Given that both programs identified for discontinuance have agreed with the recommendation to be discontinued, GAC recommends that the MA in Interdisciplinary Studies and the MS in Applied Mathematics be **discontinued**.

In closing, GAC wishes to extend its gratitude to everyone who gave their time and thoughtful attention to this process: the Provost, the PRC, the UAC, and the faculty who and programs who offered their input and recommendations. GAC is privileged to contribute to EWU's model of shared governance.