

**Graduate Administrators' Council (GAC)**  
**Minutes for Thursday, September 24, 2015**  
**Koch Hall Board Room**  
**9:00 am to 10:30 am**

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Attendees: Robert Wojtowicz, Chair, Mary Swartz, Humberto Portellez, Steve Myran, Chris Osgood, Bill Heffelfinger, Kevin DePew, David Earnest, Richardean Benjamin, Shirshak Dhali, Kiran Karande, Bonnie van Lunen, Ravi Mukkamala, Gail Dickinson, Brian Payne, Bryan Porter, Eric White, and Missy Barber

**Approval of Minutes for Thursday, September 10, 2015**

**December Commencement needed to be selected. Dr. Benjamin said the carrier for the Health Sciences, Business, and Arts & Letters ceremony had been chosen. Dr. Mukkamala, Dr. Dickinson, and Dr. Dhali will work together to identify a carrier and let Missy or Dr. Wojtowicz know.**

**Graduate School Update**

- The last graduate school forum is tomorrow, September 25. Feedback from the first forum was positive and negative. Most attendees were supportive of the discussion to continue pursuing the reorganization. Concern was expressed about the new Provost needing to be onboard.

