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Upcoming Deadlines

Apr. 1: [PDF Excellence Award - Application Deadline](#)

Apr. 13: [Governor General's Gold Medal \(Spring\) - Application Deadline](#)

Apr. 13: [Herbert Percy Toop Memorial Prize - Application Deadline](#)

Apr. 13: [USask Graduate Thesis/Dissertation Awards - Nomination Deadline](#)

Apr. 13: [WAGS Distinguished Master's Thesis Award - Nomination Deadline](#)

Apr. 13: [WAGS-ProQuest Innovation in Technology Award - Nomination Deadline](#)

Apr. 27: [Falling Walls Lab Edmonton - Application Deadline](#)

Upcoming Events

Mar. 26: [Graduate Faculty Council](#)

Apr. 10: [Falling Walls Lab Edmonton - Information Session](#)

Apr. 16: [USask 3MT Finals](#)

Updates

Admission Processing Tips & Tricks

A couple reminders as we are in the midst of admission recommendation season:

- Ensure admission GPAs are calculated based on the last 60 credit units/2 years full-time study of relevant graded coursework
- Always be sure to request full and complete transcripts from applicants if they only submit partial transcripts. Ensuring full transcripts (including grading scales) are submitted to CGPS as part of admission recommendations will significantly speed up processing.
- Do not delete conditional items. If the item needs to be removed, your GPSO will look after that.
- Once you've added a decision to an admission, do not delete it. Use the second choice function or contact your GPSO.

Credential Evaluation Tip

For ease of reference and to avoid duplication of efforts between Graduate Administrators and GPSOs, if you have made use of any institutional websites as part of your calculation of an admission GPA, please add a quick general note to Shared Notes within the application notes.

Please also include detailed notes with any relevant website links into the notes section of the relevant individual supplemental items (transcripts).

The CGPS Credential Evaluator will also start adding this type of information to files/transcripts they review.

Call for Nominations | CGPS Committee Membership and Faculty Council

The call for nominations for CGPS Committees and Faculty Council was recently distributed to graduate faculty, administrators, and students. CGPS Committee membership is considered university-level governance.

- **Graduate Faculty:** nominations are being sought to fill vacancies on all [CGPS Committees](#). Nominations can be submitted online [using this form](#).
- **Graduate Administrators:** nominations are being sought to fill one vacancy on Graduate Faculty Council. Graduate Administrators are appointed as non-voting

members representing the operational perspectives of graduate programming.

Nominations can be submitted online [using this form](#).

- **Graduate Students:** CGPS is inviting graduate students to serve as voting members on the Graduate Faculty Council for the 2026-27 academic year. Students can submit their interest [using this form](#).

The deadline to submit nominations is April 13, 2026 at noon. Questions can be directed to cgps.gov@usask.ca on behalf of the Nominations Committee.

This bulletin was delivered to CGPS staff, Graduate Administrators, Graduate Chairs and Graduate Associate Deans.

