

## Faculty Meeting Agenda

Urban Design and Planning

April 7, 2026

Noon – 1:20pm

In person: Gould 440

Zoom if necessary (expectation is in-person)

<https://washington.zoom.us/j/95422722301?pwd=sgFu6nhzYbi2qvCade6DFPS6msnUnN.1>

12:00-12:15	<p>Welcome and settle in, general announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• T&amp;P update from EFC</li> <li>• Vote to approve minutes from 3/10</li> <li>• AVM event Thursday eve and Friday</li> <li>• Ally Accessibility Check (easy to get over 80%)</li> <li>• Welcome back Jan and Christine</li> <li>• Field trip waiver requirement</li> <li>• FYI: 4/16 MUP/MPH planning meeting</li> </ul>	Born Purcell
12:15-12:25	Graduation speaker? Student speaker? We have 75 min but a tight schedule, see below	All
12:25-12:35	Update and good news from MIPM (from last meeting)	Randall
12:35-1:00	Departmental comments on UW Strategic Plan (5-10 min read, 15 min discussion)	Born and all
1:00-1:20	Check-in on PhD; what are things we want to consider as we move forward? Definitely the admissions process, shortening time to graduation, and... How do we want to move forward with this?	Born Whittington?Any and all

### Proposed Graduation Schedule:

**UDP | GRADUATE | MUP, MIPM, PhD**

**GOULD COURT | 2:30 - 5:00 PM**

- 2:30 PM     Doors Open
- 3:00 PM     Ceremony Begins

- 3:00 - 3:05 PM Welcome & Land Acknowledgement | Branden Born
- 3:05 - 3:10 PM Dean's Welcome | Ken Yocom
- 3:10 - 3:15 PM Department Remarks | Branden Born
- 3:15 - 3:20 PM Student Speaker (optional)
- 3:20 - 3:50 PM Reading of Names | TBD | Approx. 10 sec. per graduate
- 3:50 - 3:55 PM Program Closing & Thank You | Branden Born
- 4:15 PM Ceremony Ends - Clear out space
- 4:30 PM Space is Clear - Clean for next ceremony
- 5:00 PM Exit Space

### Recent Faculty Publications (woo!)

Abramson D., Kirk B., Idziorek K., Born B. & Berney R. 2026. "How Right-of-Way Adaptations Support Urban Resilience: Pandemic Streteries and Social Interactions in Seattle's University District." *Journal of the American Planning Association*.

Alberti, M. (2026) *Cities for a Shared Planet: The Emergence of Multispecies Cooperation*. MIT Press

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Ashour, L.A. and Shen, Q. 2025. An outlook on ride-sourcing price changes: Implications for future transit agency-TNC partnerships. *Transport Policy*, 173.

Ashour, L.A. and Shen, Q. 2025. Incorporating Equity into the Cost-Effectiveness Evaluation of New Mobility: A Comparative Analysis. *Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment*, 147.

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