

**GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)****AGENDA****Monday, April 8, 2019****9:00 – 10:30 AM****KL 362****Zoom: Dial:** 1 669 900 6833, Access Code: 209 228 7954Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/2092287954>**Documents available in****[Box Graduate Council](#)****[Duties](#)**

- I. Proposed Graduate Funding Model** [45 min] 9:00 –9:45  
 EVC/Provost Camfield and Budget Development Team representatives, Kurt Schnier and Romi Kaur, will present a graduate funding model for Graduate Council comment. The model responds to [Graduate Council’s November 30 memo](#) urging increases to graduate student funding.  
  
**Requested Action:** Members will comment on the presented model.
- II. Chair’s Report – Chair Westerling** [5 min] 9:45 – 9:50  
 A. DivCo [4/1 Meeting](#)  
 B. CCGA [4/3 Meeting](#)
- III. Academic Planning Work Group – GC Representative Teamrat Ghezzehei** [5 min] 9:50 – 9:55
- IV. Consent Calendar** [5 min] 9:55 – 10:00  
 A. Meeting Agenda  
 B. Graduate Student as IOR Petition:  
     • [Daniel Mello, Psychology 151, Summer 2019](#)
- V. Continuing Student Fellowship Application Rankings – Eric Cannon, Graduate Division** [15 min] 10:00 -10:15  
 Members will discuss the proposed nominee rankings for continuing graduate student fellowships.  
  
**Requested Action:** Endorse ranking recommendations for Dean Zatz’s consideration.
- VI. [Proposal for Distance Education Teacher Preparation Program](#) – GC Chair Westerling** [10 min] 10:15 -10:25  
 On March 26, 2019, the Senate received [a memo from Extension](#) revising the number of units required to complete the *UC Merced Extension Teacher Preparation Program, Multiple Subject Credential and Single Subject Credential*. At its April 1 meeting, Divisional Council tasked GC with clarifying the rationale for the nature of and rationale for these revisions with Extension. Members are asked to discuss [Extension’s response](#).  
  
**Requested Action:** Determine next steps.
- VII. Consultation with VPDGE** [5 min] 10:25 - 10:30  
 A. GradSLAM campus finals - 1:00 PM Thursday, April 18  
 B. Call for the Interdisciplinary Small Grants Competition  
 C. Graduate student recruitment strategies – [faculty toolkit](#) on Graduate Division web page

**VIII. New Business?**

**I. Informational Items**

- UCOP's [annual report](#) on Student Financial Support was circulated.