**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA** **ACADEMIC SENATE –MERCED DIVISION**

GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)
**Monday, October 26, 2020**
**1:30 – 3:00 PM**
Zoom URL: https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/2092009728
Zoom Phone: 1 669 900 6833, Meeting ID: 209 200 9728
**Documents available in** Box
Graduate Council Duties

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**I. Presentation by Gallo School Initiative Core Team (1:30-1:45/1:50)**
Gallo School Initiative Core Team will answer questions from GC members on the school pre-proposal.

**II. Chair's Report (1:50-2:10) ---*Chair Hratchian***
A. Divisional Council (10/23/20)
B. New Diversity Fellowship (if update necessary-pending member comments)
C. MPH and MDSA proposals: review process and reviewer assignments

**III. Vice Chair's Report (2:10-2:25) ---*Vice Chair Hestir***
A. Graduate Group Chairs Meeting (10/21/20)
B. PROC (10/26/20)
C. DivCo Anti-Racism Action Plan: review schedule and reviewer assignments

**IV. Consent Calendar (2:25-2:25)**
A. The agenda (10/26)
B. Minutes from the 10/12 meeting
C. MBSE Catalog Entry for Ph.D. Program
D. Course Proposals
NEW:
PHYS 274- Advanced Quantum Computing
ECON - 201B - Microeconomic Theory II
ECON - 210 - Advanced Applied Research Methods I

**V. Systemwide Review Item (2:25-2:35)**
A. Report of the Academic Council Online Undergraduate Degree Task Force (by 11/2/20) -***Member Woo***
Member Woo's review is here.

**VI. Campus Review Items (2:35-2:45)**
A. 4+1 program policy and proposal format –***Member Jennifer Lu***

**VII. Consultation with VPDGE (2:45-3:00)**
A. PhD Admissions
B. ANR Researchers as Advisors and Student Committee Chairs

**VIII. New Business?**

**IX. Informational Items**