

GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

1:30 – 3:00 PM

Zoom URL: <https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/2092009728?pwd=M1A3YUc1eGdMN2lKaXc2WUF3Ky9UUT09>

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- I. **Chair's Report—*Chair Westerling*** **1:30-1:35** 5 Min
- II. **Vice Chair's Report—*Vice Chair Hratchian*** **1:35-1:40** 5 Min
- III. **Consent Calendar** **1:40-1:45** 5 Min
- A. The agenda (3/31)
- B. [Minutes from the 4/28 meeting](#)
- C. [Minutes from AY 2018-19](#)
- D. IOR petitions for Graduate Students to teach during Summer 2020:
[Gomez, Laura CRES 102 202020](#)
[Spezzano, Theresa PH 102 202020](#)
- IV. **Discussion Item: CRF Policy Workgroup Recommendations for Policy Changes—*Chair Westerling*** **1:45-2:05**
The feedback from Department, Graduate Group, and Executive/Curriculum Committee Chairs on the proposed changes has been compiled in [the attached table](#).
- Action Requested:** Review the feedback and discuss policy revision process and timeline.
- V. **Discussion Item: Remote Instruction in Fall 2020—*Chair Westerling, Guest Becky Mirza*** **2:05-2:35** 30 Min
DivCo requested GC input on the potential remote instruction in Fall 2020. Topics of discussion include:
- Accreditation
 - Hybrid instruction and policy: why it may be necessary, who determines the mode of instruction
 - [Accommodation of International Students](#)
- Action Requested:** Present Graduate Council comments at DivCo's May 13 meeting
- VI. **Consultation with VPDGE** **2:35-2:55** 20 Min
- [International Student enrollment](#) and employment
 - Research Resumption
 - Graduate Student Opportunities (CARES Act Emergency Funds, UC-HIS Doctoral Dissertation Initiative professional development plan)
- VII. **Library Consultant Status—*Chair Westerling*** **2:55-3:00** 5 Min
The library consultant was introduced on a pilot basis in Fall 2019. The consultant and GC are invited to consider whether or not to institute the library consultant on a permanent basis for AY 20-21.
- VIII. **New Items?**