

GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)

AGENDA

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

1:30 – 2:15 PM

ZOOM ONLY

Zoom URL: <https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/84757526508> Passcode: 050205

Zoom Phone: 1 669 900 6833, Meeting ID: 84757526508

Documents available in [box](#)[Graduate Council Duties](#)**I. (Vice)Chair’s Report (1:30-1:35)— Vice Chair Ha**

- A. CCGA (12/1)—summary will be provided in writing.

II. Consent Calendar (1:35-1:35)—Vice Chair Ha

- A. The agenda (12/14)
- B. [Minutes](#) from the 11/30 meeting
- C. Extension request for temporary modality change from in-person to hyflex:
- EDUC X315: Single Subject Methods – English
 - EDUC X316: Single Subject Methods – History
 - EDUC X318: Single Subject Methods - Science

Action Requested: Approval of the Consent Calendar

III. Systemwide Review Items (1:35-1:40)—Vice Chair Ha

- A. [Proposed Revisions to Senate Regulation 424](#) (adding Area “H,” Ethnic Studies, to the existing A-G requirements)
- B. [UCAF Recommendations](#) for Departmental Political Statements—the recommendations are to include an explicit statement that the departmental statement does not represent the University or the campus as a whole; and to provide minority viewpoints “a reasonable and proportionate” opportunity to express their views on the same platform as the departmental statement.

Action Requested: Identify reviewers. Reviews are due by January 14, 2022.

IV. Discussion Item: [Course Waitlist Framework](#) (1:40-1:50)—Vice Chair Ha, Registrar Webb

The Registrar’s Office has identified waitlist functionality as an important mechanism in support of the Curriculum Planning Program, our campus’ overall strategy for managing course demand data. Classes can be waitlisted until the 5th day of instruction. Students have 18 hours upon email notification to enroll in their waitlisted courses.

Action Requested: Endorsement of the proposal.

V. Discussion Item: Conflict Resolution Infrastructure (1:50-2:00)—Vice Chair Ha

GC has received comments from all three School Deans, as well as some department chairs and graduate group chairs, [here](#). Comments from the Senate Committees will be added as they are provided.

Action Requested: Determine the next steps and timeline.

VI. Consultation with Vice Provost/Dean of Graduate Education (2:00-2:15) —Interim VPDGE Chris Kello

- A. Internal Graduate Student Fellowships (this Graduate Division [webpage](#) has a list and relevant information)
- B. Open Q&As

VII. New Business?

VIII. Informational Item

[WSCUC Announcement](#) on Temporary Authorization for Remote Instruction in Spring and Summer 2022 (through July 31, 2022)

IX. Executive Session: MBSE P&Ps, ES Concentrations (2:15-3:00)—*Vice Chair Ha*

Executive Session Agenda and materials were provided to the prospective attendees.