

[GRADUATE COUNCIL \(GC\)](#)

Thursday, March 18, 2021

2:00 – 3:30 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](#)

I. Chair's Report (2:00-2:35) -Chair Hratchian

- A. DivCo 3/12 Meeting
- B. MAPP 500
- C. Policy Developments---CatCourses, 4+1 program, [Curriculog Modification](#), and Graduate Student [TAs in Graduate Student IOR courses](#)
- D. P&Ps review—[Public Health](#)

II. Report on [Faculty-Graduate Student Conflict Resolution Infrastructure \(CRI\) Workgroup \(2:35-2:45\)- Member Chen, GSA President Bennett](#)

Member Chen will update the Council on the CRI Workgroup's meeting on 3/8/21. GSA President Bennett will provide an update on the R&R document.

III. Consent Calendar (2:45-2:45)

- A. The agenda (3/18/21)
- B. [Minutes](#) from the 3/4 meeting
- C. Graduate Student IOR [Petitions](#)—for Summer 2021. The requesting department has verified that the students have advanced to candidacy (except Soto) and will not be supervising other graduate students.
 - Gomez,Laura_HIST 108_202120
 - Ngo, Dalena_CRES 119_202120
 - Soto, Ivan_HIST 117_202120 (expected to advance to candidacy 5/12/21)
- D. Course Proposals
NEW:
[EECS - 253](#) - Computer Architecture and Design
[EECS - 261](#) - Wireless Networks

Action Requested: Approval of the Consent Calendar

IV. Systemwide Review Items (2:45-3:05)-Chair Hratchian

GC is a lead review committee for both items below:

- A. [Presidential Policy on Classification of Gifts and Sponsored Awards](#)
This policy will replace the [UC Policy on Review of Gifts and Grants for Research](#). The new policy's focus is clarification of the distinction between Gifts and Sponsored Awards.
- B. [Systemwide Senate Regulation 610-Residence](#)
Proposed amendments clarify that "residency" is not necessarily linked to physical presence on campus.

Action Requested: Transmit review to the Senate Chair by 4/12/21.

V. Consultation with VPDGE (3:05-3:30)-Interim Graduate Dean Kello

- A. Updates on grad slam, summer bridge, Adelante, and Tier 2 on-campus activity

VI. New Business?**VII. Informational Items**

Proposed changes to attendance recording ([Memo](#) from the Registrar's office to the Senate)