

**GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)****AGENDA****Wednesday, October 5, 2022****12:15pm-1:30pm****COB 1 - 320**

Documents available in [box](#)  
[Graduate Council Duties](#)

- I. Executive Session - 12:00pm – 12:15pm**
- II. Chair’s Report – Michael Scheibner - 12:15pm – 12:20pm**  
A. October 4 Divisional Council meeting
- III. Vice Chair’s Report – John Abatzoglou – 12:20pm – 12:25pm**  
A. October 4 Graduate Group Chairs Meeting  
B. October 5 PROC meeting
- IV. Consent Calendar – Chair Scheibner – 12:25pm – 12:30pm**  
A. Agenda  
B. [September 21 meeting minutes](#)  
C. Course Proposals  
(New)  
[EECS - 230 - Deep Learning](#)  
  
(Revised)  
[MBSE - 214 - Tissue Engineering Design](#)
- Action Requested:** Approval of the Consent Calendar.
- V. Ratio of Faculty to Graduate Students - Member Ryavec – 12:30pm – 12:40pm**  
The Interdisciplinary Humanities (IH) Department has approximately 50 faculty members; however, their funding allows for the support of about 4 graduate students per year. This number appears small given the number of faculty. Member Ryavec would like to have a discussion regarding an official UC formula for faculty to graduate students, as well as what can be done practically to improve this situation.
- VI. Consultation with VPDGE Hratchian – 12:40pm – 12:55pm**  
A. Graduate student recruitment initiatives  
B. Graduate Group funding

**VII. New Business? – 12:55pm – 1:00pm****A. [“Academic, Personal, and Career Preparation” Strategic Planning Team](#)**

The administration is requesting two representatives to serve on the “Academic, Personal, and Career Preparation” Strategic Planning Team – one from GC and one from UGC. The relevant section is highlighted in the linked document above.

**Requested Action:** Identify one GC representative to serve on the “Academic, Personal, and Career Preparation” Strategic Planning Team.

**VIII. [Postdoctoral Scholar Support and Development](#) - 1:00pm – 1:30pm**

During the September 7 and September 21, 2022 meetings, members discussed Chair Scheibner’s initiative for postdoctoral scholar support and development, along with Vice Chair Abatzoglou’s comments. Associate Dean for Graduate Education Sayantani Ghosh is joining us today to further discuss the initiative.

**A. 1:00pm - 1:15pm: Open session with GC members****B. 1:15pm – 1:30pm: Consultation with Associate Dean for Graduate Education Sayantani Ghosh**