

GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)**AGENDA****Wednesday, November 9, 2022****12:00pm-1:30pm****ADMIN 245**

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I. Chair's Report – Michael Scheibner - 12:00pm – 12:10pm

- A. October 21 and November 3 Regular Check-in Meetings UGC Chair Moyes, VPDUE Frey, and VPDGE Hratchian.
- B. November 1 Divisional Council meeting
- C. November 2 CCGA Meeting

II. Consent Calendar – Chair Scheibner – 12:10pm – 12:15pm

- A. Agenda
- B. [October 19 meeting minutes](#)
- C. Course Proposals
(New)
[ECON - 230A - Econometrics I](#)
[ECON - 296 - Economics Professional Seminar](#)
[ME - 234 - Heat Exchanger Design](#)
(Revised)
[BIOE - 205 - Molecular and Cell Biophysics](#)
[CHEM - 206 - Molecular and Cell](#)
- D. Petitions for Graduate Students to Teach Upper Division Courses
[Caine, Alyson ANTH 169 202310](#)
[Kim, Kay PSY 158 202310](#)

III. Consultation with SNS Dean Dumont and Dr. Margo Vener – 12:15pm – 12:30pm

- A. Progress in Medical Education

IV. VPDGE Hratchian's Report – 12:30pm – 12:45pm

- A. Summer Bridge update
- B. Recruitment update

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V. Consultation with Student Representative Albert DiBenedetto and Peers – 12:45pm – 1:00pm

Student Representative DiBenedetto and a student representative from each School will discuss the impacts that the COVID-19 pandemic, BSP building shutdown (and other building closures if applicable), and the Oracle Ordering System have had on their research and progress to degree.

Requested Action: Members determine whether to create an anonymous survey for students to complete to share the impacts that COVID-19 pandemic, building closures, and the Oracle Ordering System have had on their research and progress to degree.

VI. 4+1 Blended Degree Programs – Chair Scheibner – 1:00pm – 1:15pm

All materials are available in our shared GC AY 22-23 box folder [here](#).

The development of a policy for reviewing and proposing 4+1 blended degree programs was discussed at the October 19, 2022 GC meeting. Registrar Webb agreed to solicit feedback from other UC campuses, available below:

- [4+1 info from other UCs](#)
- [UCR: BSMS combined 5-year approved framework](#)
- [UCR: CCGA Response UCR Combined BSc MSc](#)
- [UCR: Combine Programs Guidelines](#)

Requested Action: Members to engage in discussion and determine next steps.

VII. [Postdoctoral Scholar Support and Development](#) - 1:15pm – 1:25pm

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 joined the October 5 meeting to further discuss the initiative, and she provided a list of opportunities for postdocs, available [here](#).

Requested Action: Members to continue the discussion of the initiative, as well as Associate Dean Ghosh's list of opportunities for postdocs.

VIII. New Business? – 1:25pm – 1:30pm