GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)

AGENDA Wednesday, December 14, 2022 12:30pm-1:30pm ADMIN 245

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I. Executive Session – Voting Members Only – 12:00pm – 12:30pm

II. Consent Calendar – Chair Scheibner – 12:30pm – 12:35pm

- A. Agenda
- B. <u>November 30 meeting minutes</u>
- C. <u>Request from SNS to extend the deadline to modify the start date for Cross-Disciplinary G-RISE</u> <u>Program Course offering (BIOE 234/CHEM 234/Math 234/MBSE 234/PHYS 234/QSB 234) to</u> <u>Spring 2023</u> (previously approved for Fall 2023)

III. VPDGE Hratchian's Report – 12:35pm – 12:50pm

- A. Application and admissions update
- B. Grad Visitation Weekend
- C. Recruitment & Continuing fellowships

IV. Chair's Report – Michael Scheibner - 12:50pm – 1:00pm

- A. December 5 and 7 Regular Check-in Meeting UGC Chair Moyes, VPDUE Frey, VPDGE Hratchian, and Registrar Webb
- B. December 5 CCGA Meeting
- C. December 6 DivCo Meeting

V. Vice Chair's Report – John Abatzoglou – 1:00pm – 1:05pm

A. December 6 Grad Chairs Meeting including feedback on GC's spending plan for the allocation of MacKenzie Scott Gift funds

VI. Member Lee's Report – Min Hwan Lee – 1:05am – 1:10pm

A. December 2 CAB Meeting

VII. Anonymous Graduate Student Survey - Chair Scheibner - 1:10pm - 1:25pm

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During the November 9 GC meeting, two graduate students discussed the impacts that the COVID-19 pandemic, BSP building shutdown, and the Oracle Ordering System have had on their research and progress to degree. Members agreed to develop an anonymous survey for other graduate students to indicate the impacts that these three things have had on their research and progress to degree.

During the November 30 GC meeting, members discussed member Arevalo's proposed questions, and recommended revisions. An updated version of the list of questions is available <u>here</u>.

Requested Action: Members to discuss the updated list of questions. If there are no further recommended revisions, voting members vote to endorse the list of questions.

VIII. Any Other Business? – 1:25pm – 1:30pm