

GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)

AGENDA

Monday, March 14, 2022

1:30 – 2:25 PM

COB 2 Room 392

Zoom [URL:https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/8312699469](https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/8312699469)

Zoom Phone:1 669 900 6833, Meeting ID: 8312699469

Documents available in [box](#)[Graduate Council Duties](#)**I. Chair's Report (1:30-1:40)—Chair Hestir**

- A. Divisional Council (3/10)
- B. Joint GC Chair/UGC Chair/VPDUE/VPDGE Meeting (3/2)
- C. CCGA (3/2)
- D. PROC (3/8)

II. Consent Calendar (1:50-1:50)—Chair Hestir

- A. The agenda (3/14/22)
- B. [Minutes from the 2/14/22 meeting](#)
- C. Course Proposals
(NEW)
[ECON - 250 - Graduate Development Economics](#)

Action Requested: Approval of the Consent Calendar**III. Graduate Division Updates (1:50-2:10)—Interim VPDGE Chris Kello**

- A. Virtual Defense, Qualifying Exams, Committee Meetings for Spring 2022 and beyond

IV. Discussion Item: Conflict Resolution Infrastructure (2:10-2:20)—Chair Hestir and Maria Nishanian, Graduate Division

This item was discussed at our February 14 meeting. GC received comments from all three School Deans, as well as some department chairs and graduate group chairs, FWAf, and CoR, synthesized [here](#). Original comments are [here](#).

VPDGE Kello and Academic Counselor Nishanian reviewed members' comments and provided edits to the draft, available [here](#).

Action Requested: Members discuss and possibly endorse revised draft and transmit to DivCo.**V. New Business? (2:20-2:25)****VI. Informational Items**

- A. [Recommendations to Senate Divisions on the Mandated Recording of Classes](#)

VII. Executive Session: Physics and Quantitative and Systems Biology P&Ps (2:25-3:00)

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