

GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)

AGENDA

Friday, February 17, 2023

2:00pm – 3:30pm

ADMIN 245

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[Graduate Council Duties](#)

I. Consent Calendar – Chair Scheibner – 2:00pm – 2:10pm

- A. Agenda
- B. [February 3 Meeting Minutes](#)
- C. Courses

Extension courses:

[EDUC - X301 - Foundations of Education](#)

[EDUC - X302 - Teaching Practicum](#)

[EDUC - X303 - Clinical Practice I - Initial Student Teaching](#)

[EDUC - X304 - Clinical Practice II: Field Experience Support](#)

[EDUC - X306 - Intern Field Experience Seminar](#)

Cross-listed courses:

[MBSE - 260 - Sustainable Energy](#)

[EECS - 230 - Sustainable Energy](#)

[ES - 260 - Sustainable Energy](#)

[EECS - 231 - Energy Storage](#)

[MBSE - 261 - Energy Storage](#)

[ME - 261 - Energy Storage](#)

[EECS - 235 - Solar Cells, Modules and Systems](#)

[ES - 265 - Solar Cells, Modules and Systems](#)

[MBSE - 265 - Solar Cells, Modules and Systems](#)

[ES - 231 - Fuel Cell Fundamentals, Modeling, and Diagnostic](#)

[ME - 262 - Fuel Cell Fundamentals, Modeling, and Diagnostic](#)

[MBSE - 262 - Fuel Cell Fundamentals, Modeling, and Diagnostic](#)

[EECS - 232 - Fuel Cell Fundamentals, Modeling, and Diagnostic](#)

Other courses:

[MBSE - 219 - Computational Materials Science](#) (modify existing)

[PH - 221 - Psychiatric Epidemiology](#) (new)

[PHYS - 246 - Computational Materials Science](#) (modify existing)

D. SSHA Petitions for Graduate Students to Teach Upper Division Courses

[Hinojosa, Bianca_PSY 156_202320](#)

[Lee, Sejin PSY 130 202320](#)
[McAnally, Kaylyn PSY 126 202320](#)
[Sullivan, James PSY 130 202320](#)

II. Chair's Report – Michael Scheibner - 2:10pm – 2:20pm

A. February 6 DivCo Meeting

III. Vice Chair's Report – John Abatzoglou – 2:20pm – 2:25pm

A. February 9 PROC Meeting

IV. [Research Course Syllabi](#) – Chair Scheibner and VPDGE Hratchian – 2:25pm – 2:40pm

At the December 14 and February 3 GC meetings, members briefly discussed the development of repositories with research course syllabi templates, GSR workplan templates, as well as other expectations templates for faculty to use to provide guidance for students engaged in graduate research.

Requested Action: Today, members to engage in a more thorough discussion regarding an expectations document and research course syllabi.

V. Graduate Admissions GSR Funding Guarantee – Chair Scheibner – 2:40pm – 2:55pm

Some faculty have shared their concerns regarding the limitation of admissions by the Grad Division, especially in cases where faculty are committing multiple semesters/years of GSR support for their admits. They feel it is an overstep of faculty roles and academic freedom, in addition to limiting their ability to deliver research on sponsored projects they are responsible for, impeding their ability to contribute UCM's goal to reach R1.

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

VI. Anonymous Graduate Student Survey – Member Arevalo – 2:55pm – 3:05pm

Graduate Division Research Analyst (GDRA) Michael Gonzalez joined the February 3 GC meeting and shared the [2021 systemwide graduate student survey](#), which includes questions directly related to graduate students' experience during the pandemic.

Member Arevalo consulted with GDRA Gonzalez on February 9 to finalize GC's list of questions, available [here](#).

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

VII. Discussion: Development of a Graduate Education Work Group – Chair Scheibner – 3:05pm – 3:15pm

At the February 3 GC meeting, members agreed to a further a discussion on the development of a Work Group comprised of GC, CoR, and CAPRA members to collaborate and develop models for UC

Merced’s plan of action during future strikes.

Requested Action: Members to engage in discussion regarding the membership and charge of the Work Group.

VIII. VPDGE Hratchian’s Report – 3:15pm – 3:25pm

- A. Admissions update
- B. Fellowship update
- C. Summer Bridge

XI. Any Other Business? – 3:25pm – 3:30pm