

GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)**Agenda****Friday, May 12, 2023****2:20pm – 3:30pm****ADMIN 245**

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Zoom Information:<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/88468341321>**Meeting ID:** 884 6834 1321**One tap mobile:** +16699006833,,88468341321# US (San Jose)

- I. Executive Session - Voting Members Only – 2:00pm – 2:20pm**

- II. Consent Calendar – 2:20pm – 2:25pm**
 - A. Agenda
 - B. [April 28 Meeting Minutes](#)
 - C. Applied Math – [P&P revised funding language](#)

- III. Chair’s Report – Michael Scheibner - 2:25pm – 2:35pm**
 - A. May 1 and 11 DivCo Meetings
 - B. May 3 CCGA Meeting

- IV. Vice Chair Abatzoglou’s Report – 2:35pm – 2:40pm**
 - A. May 3 Grad Chairs Meeting
 - B. May 4 PROC Meeting

- V. Graduate Students Teaching Graduate Students – Chair Scheibner and VPDGE Hratchian - 2:40pm – 2:55pm**

Policy for Graduate Students Teaching Graduate Students is available [here](#).

At the April 28 GC meeting, members discussed whether to grant exceptions for qualified PhD students to teach Master’s courses. Chair Scheibner also mentioned this matter at the May 3 CCGA meeting.

Requested Action: Chair Scheibner will provide an update from the May 5 CCGA discussion. GC to determine whether to revise the policy on Graduate Students Teaching Graduate Students.

- VI. GC’s Call for Graduate Student Supplemental Travel Award (MacKenzie Scott Funds) – Chair Scheibner and VPDGE Hratchian – 2:55pm – 3:05pm**

On April 26, 2023, GC’s call for Graduate Student Supplemental Travel Award was transmitted to graduate group chairs. Several graduate students submitted applications when the intent was for the graduate group chairs

to submit the application on students' behalf. Several faculty members have also submitted questions regarding the process. A list of applicants (sheet one) and faculty inquiries (sheet two) are available [here](#).

On May 1, 2023, Chair Scheibner and VPDGE Hratchian drafted additional guidance to provide to graduate groups to clarify the process, available [here](#).

Requested Action: Members to engage in discussion and agree on additional guidance to provide graduate group chairs.

VII. VPDGE Hratchian's Report – 3:05pm – 3:20pm

- A. Continuing fellowships
- B. GPPH revisions update
- C. Admissions update
- D. Commencement

VIII. Any Other Business – 3:20pm – 3:30pm