

GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)**AGENDA****Thursday, February 15, 2024****11:30am – 12:20pm****COB 2 - 392**

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Zoom Information:<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/83155165562>**Meeting ID:** 831 5516 5562**One tap mobile:** +16694449171,,83155165562# US**I. Consent Calendar – Chair Scheibner – 11:30am – 11:35am**

- A. Agenda
- B. [February 1 Meeting Minutes](#)
- C. Request from SSHA for an exception to the October 16, 2023 and February 5, 2024 deadlines for submitting a large batch of IH course proposals effective Fall 2024 and Spring 2025.
- D. Courses
[Previously reviewed and requested revision]
[ME - X408 - Introduction to Industrial Additive Manufacturing](#)
[QSB - 209 - Molecular Cell Biology Seminar](#)
[QSB - 279 - Principles of Data Visualization in R for Biologists](#)

Requested Action: Approval of the Consent Calendar.

II. Chair’s Report – Michael Scheibner – 11:35am – 11:45am

- A. February 7 CCGA Meeting
- B. February 12 DivCo Meeting

III. Vice Chair’s Report – John Abatzoglou – 11:45am – 11:50am

- A. February 12 PROC Meeting

IV. Graduate Students Teaching Graduate Students – Chair Scheibner and VPDGE Hratchian – 11:50am – 12:00pm

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

During the February 1, 2024 GC meeting, members further discussed under which conditions to grant exceptions for qualified PhD students to teach graduate courses. Members considered amending the current policy to include that PhD students are allowed to teach master’s courses with approval by exception only. Members also discussed whether to explicitly state possession of a

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master's degree as a requirement.

Vice Chair Abatzoglou proposed amendments to the policy, available [here](#).

Requested Action: Members discuss the current policy and Vice Chair Abatzoglou's proposed amendments. If there is consensus, voting members vote to approve the proposed amendments.

V. VPDGE Hratchian's Report – 12:00pm - 12:15pm

VI. Any Other Business – 12:15pm - 12:20pm

VII. Executive Session – Voting Members Only – 12:20pm – 1:00pm