UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA   ACADEMIC SENATE – Merced Division

Graduate Council (GC)
Tuesday, November 18, 2014
1:30-3:00pm
KL 362

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AGENDA	*Pg.*	Time

I. Chair's Report – *Professor Kathleen Hull*   **5 min**
- CCGA (11/5)
- GC December 16 Meeting

II. GC Representatives- *Sayantani Ghosh*   **5 min**
- DivCo (11/5)

III. Consent Calendar
- Approval of the Agenda

IV. Godbold Fellowship Rankings- *Awards Subcommittee*   **10 min**
GC was asked by the Graduate Division to provide a rank list of applicants for the Dr. Donald and Effie Godbold Fellowship. A total of 22 eligible applications were received and one award of $1000 will be made this year.
- Godbold Fellowship Guidelines
- Draft GC Memo to Graduate Division
- Awards Subcommittee Rankings
- *Fellowship Applications and Materials available on [Graduate Opportunities](#) (voting members only)*

Action: Review and approve subcommittee rankings that will be forward to the Graduate Division by November 18.

V. Guest: Tom Peterson, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor (1:45-2:30PM)   45 min
Discussion Items:
- Project 2020
- Academic Strategic Planning
- Self-Supporting Program (SSPs) and Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition (PDST)

VI. Systemwide Review Items: **15 min**
- **Doctoral Student Support Review**
On April 2014, an All-UC Doctoral Student Support Conference was held at UC Irvine to discuss doctoral support and a number of proposals were produced. Immediately following the conference, a Steering Committee was established to refine these proposals for the January 2015 Regents meeting. The proposals are on: Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition, Net Stipend

Competitiveness, Multi-Year Funding, and Transparent Offer Letters, Professional
Development, and Diversity Proposals.
Action: Review and provide comments to Senate Chair Sun by November 18.

VII.   Consultation with VPDGE Marjorie Zatz   **10 min**
Discussion Items:
- New and Expanded Graduate Division Fellowships
- Exceptions Data
- English Examination Requirement Data