

GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)

Thursday, March 4, 2021

**2:00 – 3:30 PM**Zoom URL: <https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/2092009728>

Zoom Phone: 1 669 900 6833, Meeting ID: 209 200 9728

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**I. Executive Session (2:00-2:10)**

- A. [Revised Program Proposal](#) for the Master of Public Health Degree Program

**II. Chair's Report (2:10-2:25) -Chair Hratchian**

- A. DivCo Meeting (2/19/21)  
B. CCGA Meeting (3/3/21)  
C. Awards Committee---a SSHA member

**III. Vice Chair's Report (2:25-2:40) -Vice Chair Hestir**

- A. PROC (3/1/21)  
B. Graduate Group Chairs' Meeting (2/23/21)

**IV. GSA Updates (2:40-2:45) – GSA President Bennett**

Graduate Student Rights and Responsibilities

**V. Consent Calendar (2:45-2:45)**

- A. The agenda (3/4/21)  
B. [Minutes](#) from the 2/18 meeting  
C. Course Proposals

NEW:

[COGS - 212](#) - Methods of Data Science 1[COGS - 214](#) - Global Good Studio: Data Visualization[COGS - 235](#) - Introduction to EEG Methodology[ES - 268](#) - Life Cycle Assessment[SOC - 222](#) - The Sociology of Public Policy (previously offered as SOC 290)[SOC - 283](#) – Intersectionality (previously offered as SOC 290)[SOC - 295](#) - Directed Graduate Research: Pre-Candidacy (previously SCS 295)[SOC - 298](#) - Directed Group Study (previously SCS 298)[SOC - 299](#) - Directed Independent Study (previously SCS 299)

MODIFY EXISTING:

[ME - 220](#) - Continuum Mechanics (decrease in units)[ME - 251](#) - Viscous Flows (decrease in units)[QSB - 211](#) - Advanced Neurobiology: Neurodevelopment and Cell Signaling (decrease in contact hours)[QSB - 399](#) - University Teaching (decrease in contact hours)[SOC - 210](#) - Graduate Statistics I: Linear Regression Analysis (adding lab)[SOC - 211](#) - Graduate Statistics 2: Categorical Regression Analysis (adding lab)

- D. [Graduate Student IORs](#) for Upper Division Courses—Summer 2021

- Butovens, Mede\_COGS 105\_202120
- Proksch, Shannon\_COGS 110\_202120 (expected to advance to candidacy in April 2021)

**Action Requested:** Approval of the consent calendar

**VI. Consultation with VPDGE (2:45-3:00)-Interim Graduate Dean Kello**

A. Fall Planning

B. Fellowship Review Process The Recruitment Fellowship recipients for AY21-22 are [here](#).

**VII. Discussion Item: Policy on the Establishment of UC Merced Extension Non-Degree Program (3:00-3:30)-  
Guests Jill Orcutt, Dean of University Extension, and Tammy Johnson, Director of University Extension**

On November 27, 2017, GC approved the [campus policy on establishment of UCM Extension Non-Degree Programs](#), with the mandate that the policy be reviewed in 3 years. On November 23, 2020, GC decided to schedule the review during Spring 2021, in consultation with the Extension leadership.

**Action Requested:** Identify policy elements for revision and determine a timeline.

**VIII. New Business?**

**IX. Informational Items**