

[GRADUATE COUNCIL \(GC\)](#)

Thursday, April 1, 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

Documents available in [Box](#)[Graduate Council Duties](#)

I. Executive Session—Members and Library Consultant ONLY, 20 minutes

- A. [MDSA Proposal](#)--Consideration of [reviews](#) from [CAPRA](#), [COR](#), [D&E](#), [LASC](#) and [Administration](#)

II. Vice Chair's Report (2:20-2:50) -Vice Chair Hestir

- A. Graduate Group Chairs March Meeting—fall planning (instruction and research) and [admissions](#); updated conflict resolution [flowchart](#) and [accompanying text](#) (to be further discussed under Item III)
- B. PROC—update and continuation of the discussion on graduate student training in teaching and professional development (how best to leverage and coordinate various resources)

III. Discussion Item: Report on [Faculty-Graduate Student Conflict Resolution Infrastructure \(CRI\) Workgroup \(2:50-3:10\)](#)- GSA President Bennett

GSA will provide an update on the Graduate Student Rights & Responsibilities document.

Action Requested: Transmit a memo regarding consultation with faculty and campus.

IV. Chair's Report (3:10-3:20) -Chair Hratchian

- A. Fall Instruction Planning
- B. DivCo 3/29 Meeting
- C. Senate Bylaws Review ([clean](#) and [track-change](#) copies available; review is due 4/12/21)
- D. Extension Non-Degree Program Policy (finalize decision)

V. Consent Calendar (3:20-3:20)

- A. The agenda (4/1/21)
- B. [Minutes](#) from the 3/18 meeting
- C. [Graduate Student IOR Petitions](#)—for Summer 2021. The requesting department has verified that the students are in good standing and have advanced to candidacy (exception noted)
- Espinoza, Vicky ENGR_180_202120 (Faculty listed for supervising TAs for the course)
 - Tavallali, Pooya CSE_140_202120 (Faculty listed for supervising TAs for the course; projected to advance to candidacy on April 6, 2021)
 - Pabst, Alexandria_COGS 130_202120
 - Perez Martin, Amalia_SOC 107_202120 (change of course from SOC 110)
- D. Graduate Student IOR [policy](#) and [petition form](#)-revisions
- E. Catalog Revisions—[Graduate Division](#) and [QSB](#) (except changes to the PLOs)
- F. Course Proposals
- NEW:
- [BIOE - 250](#) - Advanced Genetic Engineering
- MODIFY:
- [QSB - 250](#) - Advanced Developmental Biology (de-coupling with undergrad course)
- [IH - 203](#) - Pedagogy in the Interdisciplinary Humanities (grading option change)—the syllabus states “minimum of 8” non-contact hours (this is a 4 unit course with 3 contact hours)
- [ME - 241](#) - Nonlinear Dynamics (changing course number only)
- [ME - 259](#) – Rheology (unit & credit hours, PLOs and course topics change)

Action Requested: Approval of the Consent Calendar

VI. Consultation with VPDGE (3:20-3:30)-Interim Graduate Dean Kello

TA Training—workgroup update

Academic Planning for the Graduate Division

[AMIGA](#) (Alliance for Multi-campus, Inclusive Graduate Admissions) Holistic Review [Toolkit](#)

VII. New Business?

VIII. Informational Items

[Summer Session Revenue Sharing](#)

[UGC Response to GC questions on CatCourses Auto Populated Policies and Resources](#)