

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

Thursday, April 15, 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—MEMBERS ONLY, 20 minutes**

- A. Graduate Continuing Fellowships-*Guest Eric Cannon*

**II. Chair's Report (2:20-2:30) -Chair Hratchian**

- A. Updates postponed at the 4/1/21 meeting (3/29 DivCo; Fall Planning)  
B. Fall remote instruction-possible revision of the [ECC](#) and/or the [EEC](#) policy  
C. Extension Non-Degree Program Policy (finalize decision)

**III. Vice Chair's Report (2:30-2:40) -Vice Chair Hestir**

- A. CCGA Meeting  
B. PROC Meeting

**IV. [Updates](#) from Undocumented Students Workgroup (2:40-2:50) -Member Ha****V. Consent Calendar (2:50-2:50)**

- A. The agenda (4/15/21)  
B. [Minutes](#) from the 4/1 meeting

**Action Requested:** Approval of the Consent Calendar

**VI. Campus Review: Faculty Initiated Drop Feature in CatCourses (2:50-2:55) -Chair Hratchian**

Registrar's explanation and proposed text describing this new feature to students in the Catalog is [here](#).

**Action Requested:** Transmit comments to DivCo by May 3, 2021.

**VII. Report on [Faculty-Graduate Student Conflict Resolution Infrastructure \(CRI\) Workgroup](#) (2:55-3:05)-  
*Member Chen, Interim VPDGE and CRI Workgroup Co-Chair Kello***

Members will hear updates from the workgroup's 4/12 meeting, and discuss the consultation process. GC's memo to the workgroup regarding consultation is [here](#).

**VIII. Consultation with VPDGE (3:05-3:15)-Interim Graduate Dean Kello**

Academic Planning

**IX. Consultation with Senate Chair/Campus Repatriation Coordinator Robin DeLugan on Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Policy and Implementation (3:15-3:30)**

Related announcement from Vice Provost for Academic Personnel Matlock is [here](#).

**X. New Business? Call for reviewer-[Draft Strategic Plan, 2021-2031](#)****XI. Informational Items**