GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)
Thursday, April 29, 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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Graduate Council Duties

I. Executive Session—MEMBERS ONLY, 25 minutes

A. Master of Public Health Degree Program Proposal Review
B. Public Health Graduate Group Policies and Procedures and revised Bylaws

II. Chair's Report (2:25-2:40) -*Chair Hratchian*

A. Welcome New GSA President
B. 4/16/21 DivCo
C. Emergency DivCo Meeting (4/22/21)
D. Fall Instruction—Townhall recording is here

III. Consent Calendar (2:40-2:40)

A. The agenda (4/29/21)
B. Minutes from the 4/15 meeting
C. Graduate Policies and Procedures Handbook Revisions
D. Graduate Student IOR Petitions—for Spring and Summer 2021. The requesting departments have verified that the students have advanced to candidacy and will not be supervising other graduate students.
   - CRES 119 Racial Capitalism: Gomez, Laura (Spring 2021 emergency petition)
   - PH 102 Health Promotion: Chauhan, Harmanpreet
   - PH 112 Research Methods Public Health: Ramirez, Vincent
   - PH 181 Public Health Research: Wright, Tashelle

Action Requested: Approval of the Consent Calendar

IV. Campus Review Items: (2:40-2:55)-*Chair Hrathian and Vice Chair Hestir*

A. Draft Strategic Plan 2021-2031 Vice Chair Hestir's review is here.
B. CCB Graduate Group Name Change

V. Discussion Item: MAPP 500 (2:55-3:15)

APO has revised the proposed MAPP 500 after faculty feedback, and requests GC and CoR review before campus review. Chair and Vice Chair invite members to comment on the draft memo.

Action Requested: Approval of the draft memo, which is due to the Senate Chair today.

VI. Consultation with VPDGE (3:15-3:30)-*Interim Graduate Dean Kello*

Fall Planning—new international students, TA modality

VII. New Business? Proposed Presidential Policy for Covid-19 Vaccination Program (review is due 5/17/21)

VIII. Informational Items

Spring Meeting of the Division is on May 4, 2021, 2:00-3:30PM via zoom. More information to follow.