

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE

GRADUATE FACULTY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Monday, December 21, 2015, 3:00 p.m.
Union 280

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

David Allen	Hamid Ouali
Abigail Amissah-Arthur	Timothy Patrick
Barbara Bales, Secretary	Jason Puskar
Martha Carlin	Diane Schadewald
Sarah Davies Cordova	Aaron Schutz, Vice Chair
Erin Fox (<i>ex officio</i>)	Richard Smiraglia
Marija Gajdardziska-Josifovska (<i>ex officio</i>)	Nicole Steppig
Craig Guilbault, Chair	Habibollah Tabatabai
Tracey Heatherington (<i>ex officio</i>)	Greg Thomson
Seyed Hosseini	James Vining
Hemant Jain	Jon Welstead
Peninnah Kako	Erin Winkler
Jenny Kehl	Jane Witten
Laura Otto-Salaj	Cheng Zheng

III. INFORMATION ONLY

Curricular area **title** changing from Latin Amer, Carib & US Latin St to Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latin@ Studies. It is becoming common practice to change the term “Latino” to a more gender neutral term. The name of the major recently was changed to “Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latin@ Studies.” This curricular area title change brings it in line with the name of the major. The description and relationship to academic programs do not change. Curricular area abbreviation (LACUSL) remains the same.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

V. REPORTS

1. Report from the Dean of the Graduate School
2. Chair’s Report
3. GFC representatives on other standing committees

- a. Physical Environment Committee
- b. Academic Planning and Budget Committee
- c. Academic Policy Committee
- d. Research Policy and Advisory Committee
- e. Graduate Assistant Appeals Panel

VI. AUTOMATIC CONSENT

1. [Minutes](#) of the Graduate Faculty Committee Meeting of November 16, 2015

GFC Doc. No.

2. PhD in Engineering	1388

3. MA in Communication	1389

4. Graduate Certificate in Rhetorical Leadership	1390

VII. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Graduate Faculty Committee recommends to the Board of Regents for the respective graduate degrees those students whose names are submitted by the Dean of the Graduate School as having completed degree requirements by the end of the Fall Term, 2015-2016

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

IX. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT GFC MEETING: MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2016 AT 3:00 PM IN UNION 280