

The University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Graduate Faculty Committee (GFC)

Monday, September 14, 2020

3 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Held via videoconference on Teams

Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

John Berges	Jason Puskar (<i>Ex officio</i>)
Marcus Britton	Nicole Ridgway
Woonsup Choi	Aaron Schutz
Josh Ebert	Jason Sherman
Christine Evans	Ellen Velie
Erin Fox (<i>Ex officio</i>)	Mo Zell
Marija Gajdardziska-Josifovska (<i>Ex officio</i>)	Jian Zhao
Craig Guilbault	GCC Chair
Reed Heintzkill	GPRC Chair
Ivy Hu	GSFC Chair
Peninnah Kako	RPAC Chair
Richard Popp	

III. Announcements

IV. Election of a 2020-21 Chair

V. Automatic Consent

- a. Minutes of the Graduate Faculty Committee Meeting of May 4, 2020
- b. Annual Reports
 - i. Graduate Faculty Committee
 - ii. Graduate School Scholastic Appeals Committee

VI. New Business

- a. Election of 2020-21 Vice Chair
- b. Appointment of Representatives for Standing Committees
 - i. Physical Environment Committee
 - ii. Academic Planning and Budget Committee
 - iii. Academic Policy Committee
 - iv. Research Policy and Advisory Committee

- c. Forming a Graduate Diversity & Inclusion working group

VII. Continuing Business

- a. Interim Emergency Accommodations (Discussion Only)
 - i. Discussion: Updates to Existing Policies (University Committee Emergency Procedure)
 - 1. Emergency Graduate Enrollment Accommodation
 - 2. Emergency Time Clock Accommodation
 - 3. Interim Policy on Grading Accommodation
 - ii. Discussion: Endorsement (GFC Approved)
 - 1. Graduate programs will have the right to waive any program-specific admissions requirements because of challenges created by COVID-19, though Spring 2021.
 - iii. New Pilot Policy (University Committee Emergency Procedure)
 - 1. Academic Leave of Absence (GFC vote to make permanent in November?)
 - iv. Emergency Financial Support
 - 1. AOP Graduate Diversity and Inclusion Emergency Awards
 - 2. AOP Fellowship Emergency Stipend

VIII. Reports

- a. Report from the Dean of the Graduate School
- b. Chair's Report

IX. Open Forum

X. Other Business

XI. Adjournment