

The University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Graduate Faculty Committee (GFC)

Monday, December 7, 2020

3 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Held via videoconference on Teams

Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Monna Arvinen-Barrow

John Berges

Marcus Britton

Woonsup Choi

David DiValerio

Josh Ebert

Christine Evans

Erin Fox (*Ex officio*)

Marija Gajdardziska-Josifovska

(*Ex officio*)

Craig Guilbault

Reed Heintzkill

Ivy Hu

Peninnah Kako

Bonita Klein-Tasman

Robin Mello

Sammie Omranian

Richard Popp

Jason Puskar (*Ex officio*)

Nicole Ridgway

Aaron Schutz

Jason Sherman

Ellen Velie

Mo Zell

Jian Zhao

III. Announcements

IV. Automatic Consent

- a. Minutes of the Graduate Faculty Committee Meeting of November 16, 2020

V. Continuing Business

- a. Report on status of allowing wider group of staff to advise Master's students (GFC Doc. 1173)

VI. New Business

- a. Discussion: Advanced Opportunity Program (AOP) Fellowship (20 min.)
- b. Discussion: Ombuds person or related support for graduate students (20 min.)
- c. Discussion: Current funding for graduate students, including TA/PA/RA stipends (20 min.)

VII. Reports

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

- c. Report from the Graduate Diversity & Inclusion Working Group
- d. Report from Chairs of other Graduate School Committees
 - i. Graduate Curriculum Committee
 - ii. Graduate Student Fellowships Committee
 - iii. Graduate Program Review Committee
- e. Report from GFC representatives on other standing committees
 - i. Academic Planning and Budget Committee
 - ii. Academic Policy Committee
 - iii. Research Policy and Advisory Committee

VIII. Other Business

IX. Adjournment