

The University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Graduate Faculty Committee (GFC)

Monday, February 15, 2021

3 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Held via videoconference on Teams

Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

John Berges	Bonita Klein-Tasman
Tracy Boyer	Robin Mello
Marcus Britton	Sammie Omranian
Woonsup Choi	Richard Popp
David DiValerio	Jason Puskar (<i>Ex officio</i>)
Josh Ebert	Nicole Ridgway
Christine Evans	Aaron Schutz
Erin Fox (<i>Ex officio</i>)	Jason Sherman
Marija Gajdardziska-Josifovska (<i>Ex officio</i>)	Ellen Velie
Craig Guilbault	Hongyan Yang
Ivy Hu	Mo Zell
Peninnah Kako	Jian Zhao

III. Announcements

IV. Automatic Consent

- a. Minutes of the Graduate Faculty Committee Meeting of December 7, 2020

V. Continuing Business

- a. Allowing wider group of staff to advise Masters students and serve on Doctoral committees (Faculty Doc. 3134R1 / GFC Doc. 1173)

VI. New Business

- a. Update to GFC Approved Recommendation of April 20, 2020: “Graduate programs will have the right to waive any program-specific admissions requirements because of challenges created by COVID-19, though Spring 2021.”
- b. Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Policy (Information only)

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