

The University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Graduate Faculty Committee (GFC)

Monday, May 3, 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 April 19, 2021

V. New Business

- a. Resolution: "To respond to rapidly changing testing conditions for English proficiency during the Covid-19 era, the Graduate Faculty Committee authorizes the UWM Graduate School and graduate programs to accept English language proficiency testing from the Pearson Test of English (PTE) for graduate admissions. The required scores will be equivalent to the TOEFL scores currently specified in GFC #1373, as determined the Center for International Education. This authorization has been effective since it was originally approved by the GFC on October 19, 2020, and it is being extended through the end of September 2022."
- b. Election of 2021-22 GFC Chair (Discussion)

VI. 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

VII. Other Business

VIII. Adjournment