

The University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Graduate Faculty Committee (GFC)

Monday, October 18, 2021

3 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Held via videoconference on Teams

Agenda

REVISED

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

John Berges, Chair

Anne Bonds

Suzanne Boyd

Tracy Boyer

Noelle Chesley

Christine Evans

Stephen Cobb

Erin Fox (*Ex officio*)

David Frick

Craig Guilbault

Teresa Johnson

Bonnie Klein-Tasman (*Ex officio*)

Carol Klingbeil

Elizabeth Liedhegner

Robin Mello (*Ex officio*)

Richard Popp

Jason Puskar (*Ex officio*)

Valerica Raicu

Danielle Romain Dagenhardt

Nigel Rothfels (*Ex officio*)

Erin Ruppel

Alec Smith

Jian Zhao

III. Announcements

IV. Automatic Consent

- a. Minutes of the Graduate Faculty Committee Meeting of September 20, 2021

V. Continuing Business

- a. GFC Charter (Discussion)

- i. Update to discussion of ex-officio membership for GFC: “1) (e) Ex-officio members shall include the chair of the Research Policy Advisory Committee (RPAC) or delegate; a member of the University Committee; the dean, one associate dean, and a staff person from the Graduate School.”

1. The University Committee minutes from the Aug. 31, 2021 meeting state: “There was general agreement that there is little need for a UC ex-officio member on the GFC... Additionally, the UC will seek to schedule a meeting once a semester with a representative of the GFC.”

2. The Research Policy and Advisory Committee will have a discussion of the ex-officio member requirement on their Oct. 29, 2021 agenda.

b. Fellowship Policies (Discussion)

- i. Fac. Doc. 3193/GFC Doc. 800 - Rules and Regulations Governing Concurrent Employment for UWM Graduate School Fellowship Recipients
- ii. Fac. Doc. 3200/GFC Doc. 1231 -UWM's Distinguished Graduate Student Fellowships and Dissertation Fellowships

VI. New Business

a. Graduate Enrollment Requirement (Information Only)

- i. As an emergency accommodation during Covid-19, the Graduate School waived the requirement for students to be enrolled in at least one credit in order to graduate, through Fall 2021. The Grad School is looking to make this practice permanent.

b. GFC Doc. 1357/Faculty Doc. 3206R1 Policies and Procedures for the Development, Structure and Administration of Graduate Certificate Programs

- i. Discussion of the 15 credit minimum for certificates, and 12 credit minimum for certificates approved before fall 2002.

VII. Reports

a. Report from the Dean of the Graduate School

b. Chair's Report

c. Report from Chairs of other Graduate School Committees

- i. Graduate Curriculum Committee
- ii. Graduate Student Fellowships Committee
- iii. Graduate Program Review Committee

d. Report from GFC representatives on other standing committees

- i. Physical Environment Committee
- ii. Academic Planning and Budget Committee
- iii. Academic Policy Committee
- iv. Research Policy and Advisory Committee

VIII. Open Forum

IX. Other Business

X. Adjournment