

# The University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Graduate Faculty Committee (GFC)

Monday, February 14 , 2022

3 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Held via videoconference on Teams

## Agenda

### **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  
Reed Heintzkill  
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  
Erin Ruppel  
Alec Smith  
Jian Zhao

### **III. Announcements**

### **IV. Automatic Consent**

a. Minutes of the Graduate Faculty Committee Meeting of December 13, 2021

### **V. Continuing Business**

- a. Discussion of the draft Microcredentialing Policies and Procedure policy (GFC Doc. 1873)
  - i. The policy drafted by the Microcredentialing Working Group was first presented to GFC on November 15, 2021. It will require review and approval by GFC, APCC, APBC, and Faculty Senate.
- b. Establishing an English Proficiency Working Group to discuss the English proficiency policy (Fac. Doc. 3078/GFC Doc. 1373)
- c. Update on the Racial Justice/Equity Graduate Student Advisory Group
  - i. Serving as a bridge between the Graduate School and the UWM student community, this group will support graduate education resources for BIPOC undergraduate and graduate students.

**VI. New Business**

- a. Discussion of the Coordinated Degrees Policy (GFC Doc. 300). The policy was last amended and approved by GFC in Nov. 1981. This GFC policy has not been approved by Faculty Senate under the new governance structure.
- b. Discussion of the creation of a Graduate Studies Handbook.

**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. Other Business**

**IX. Adjournment**