

**The University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee**  
Graduate Student Fellowship Committee (GSFC)  
Monday, April 17, 2023  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Videoconference via Microsoft Teams

**Minutes**

Members Present: Sara Benesh, Viktorija Bilić, Dana Baldwin (ex officio), Dyanna Czeck, David DiValerio, Gordon Gauchat, Jeana Holt, Colleen Janczewski, Kundan Kishor, Bonita Klein-Tasman (ex officio), Elana Levine, Ryan Newton, Nathan Salowitz, Jolynn Woehrer

Absent: Janis Eells

**I. Call to Order**

- a. The meeting was called to order by Sara Benesh, Chair, at 11:02 a.m.

**II. Announcements**

- a. Of the 36 fellowship awards offered, one DDF awardee has yet to accept their offer, and one DGSF awardee has yet to accept.

**III. Automatic Consent**

- a. Minutes of the February 24, 2023 meeting approved by automatic consent.

**IV. Continuing Business**

- a. None

**V. New Business**

- a. Discussion of Committee Chair interest for 2023-24. The chair vote will take place during the first meeting of GSFC in fall 2023.
- b. Consider a motion to permit the current GSFC Chair to conduct urgent business on behalf of the Committee related to any issues during the summer.
  - i. Motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.
- c. Review of the current fellowships policy. (Discussion)
  - i. Fac. Doc. 3442 Administration of University Graduate Fellowships
- d. Lessons learned from recent applications review process and potential improvements. (Discussion)

**VI. Other Business**

- a. None.

**VII. Adjournment**

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 11:28 a.m.