



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
Graduate Studies Advisory Committee (GSAC)

MINUTES

Thursday, December 15, 2022
10:30am-12:00PM

1. Meeting was called to order by Chair, Dina Perrone, 10:36am.
2. Review and Approve Agenda, M/S/P
3. Review and Approve [Minutes](#), M/S/P
4. [Blended Programs](#) (see link for implementation guide)
 - a. Blended programs combine existing bachelor's degree and master's degree
 - b. CSULB is not doing very well at recruiting our students into our own grad programs; this is one way to improve recruitment from our own undergrads
 - i. No requirement to apply for the grad program if selected into a blended program. Programs develop their own application process and deadline. Application may but does not have to mirror CSA process. ARS used to process change to Master's level.
 - c. Slides with overview of blended programs:
https://csulb.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/GraduateStudiesAdvisoryCommittee/ETPqgyb8_F9IrsOA_CO870YBwgqFBmN7NcVUaj7pI81NbQ?e=Um2eFD
 - d. Require 3.0 GPA to change over from bachelors to masters?
 - i. Jody: programs can make this choice. Consider equity gap if requiring 3.0. Once switched to grad status, then would be on warning if < 3.0.
 - e. Norbert: expresses concern for blended programs, a bachelors degree + masters degree could be awarded with 120 + 30 – 12 units, which may not result in a high quality education and is not likely to close equity gap.
5. Announcements
 - New IRB Forms in IRBNet
 - November 14, - January 6, 2023: Winter 2023 Thesis Signature Page Submission Period
 - January 17, 2023: Sp. '23 Admits Mandatory International Student Orientation
 - January 17, 2023: First Day of New Director of the Graduate Center, Kim Scatton

- February 1, 2023: [CSULB CDIP Application Review Deadline](#)
 - February 6, 2023: [Student Research Competition Submission Deadline](#)
 - The Student Research Competition is seeking Faculty Jurors and Student Volunteers to help with the event. If interested, please email SRC@csulb.edu
 - January 27, 2023: Deadline to submit both (1) draft application essays and (2) draft budgets to the [Sally Casanova](#) Campus Coordinator (Omar.Hussein@csulb.edu)
 - [Graduate Equity Fellowship](#)
6. Diamond Byrd, ASI VP: focusing on food insecurity for spring project; many students do not know about food resource services. Also, would like international students to know about food resources.
Concerned about gym fees and parking permit costs, especially for students who don't come to campus as often (Saturday and evening students).
 7. Good of the Order
 8. Meeting was adjourned at 11:14am.

Respectfully submitted,
V. Gray

Next GSAC meeting: Thursday, January 19, 2023, 10:30-12:00pm