



Graduate Studies Advisory Committee (GSAC)

AGENDA

Thursday, October 19, 2023

10:30am-12:00PM

10:30-10:31: Call Meeting to Order – Chair, Dina Perrone

10:32-10:34: Review and Approve Agenda

10:35-10:37: Review and Approve September [Minutes](#)

10:38-10:48: Update on GSAC Chair and Charge, Pei-Fang Hung

10:49-10:51: Create Appeals Subcommittee, Dina Perrone, Comprised of – at minimum - one faculty member voted by their college, one staff with graduate students/programs in portfolio, one MPP, and one student.

10:51-11:01: *Graduate Student Pulse*: Alejandra Romo & Aishwarya Chauhan

11:02-11:25: *Discussion Topic*: [AI in Culminating Activities](#), Cecilia Paredes

11:26 -11:50: *Discussion Topic*: [Repeat and Average](#) Grading Policy, Dina Perrone

- [Found in 2.3 of 14-01](#): Obtain a minimum grade of C for a course to count in a program of study. Academic unit(s) granting the degree(s) may require higher minimum grades for specifically indicated courses. A student may retake a course once in order to achieve a minimum grade. A grade for a course taken the second time may satisfy a minimum grade requirement but shall not replace the grade previously earned in the course on the student's transcript.
- [Found in 09-05 Lines 24-25](#): Students pursuing second baccalaureates, credentials, certificates, or master's or doctoral degrees may not repeat courses for grade forgiveness, although they may repeat courses for grades averaged without limits.

11:53-11:58pm: *What's Happening at the Graduate Center*: Kim Scatton, Grad Center Director

- [Graduate Travel Fellowship](#) – Open for Spring 2023 Funding Application on November 1, 2023
- IRB Workshop for Grad Students – Monday, Nov 20, 5:30-6:30pm
- [The Graduate Writing Retreat](#)
 - Tuesday Nov 21 from 10am-7pm.
 - A full-day writing "get-away" for graduate students to make progress on a major writing task
 - Food and coffee are provided all day, registration required!
- [Statement of Purpose – GC Review](#)
 - Undergrad and grad students applying to graduate school this admissions cycle can obtain feedback on SOP and Resumes. 1-2 week turnaround.
- Info Sessions coming soon for Sally Casanova, Student Research Competition, and GradSlam

Announcements

- Sept. 22 - Nov. 3: [Fall 2023 Thesis Signature Page Submission Period](#)
- Oct. 27: [Grad Advisor Workshop on Projects and ScholarWorks @ 10am Hybrid](#)
- Fall 2024 Admissions
 - Accept/Deny + \$150 Enrollment Deposit
 - International Apps due March 15

11:58-11:59: Good of the Order?

12:00: Adjournment

Next GSAC meeting: November 16