



Graduate Studies Advisory Committee (GSAC)

AGENDA

Thursday, November 16, 2023

10:30am-12:00PM

10:30-10:31: Call Meeting to Order – Jody Cormack

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

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

10:38-10:45: Vote for Co-Chair, Pei-Fang Hung

10:46-10:56: *Graduate Student Pulse*: Alejandra Romo & Aishwarya Chauhan

10:57-11:25: *Presentation*: Potential of Social Media Outreach, Prof. Sam Anvari + Paulina Masley + Cynthia Warren

11:26 -11:52: *Discussion Topic*: [Repeat and Average](#) Grading Policy, Sarah Schrank

- Nuts & Bolts of Grade Forgiveness
 - Only 1-course one time?
 - Maximum number of repeats for forgiveness?
 - Any course or required earned C or below?
 - Earned same or lower grade?
 - Forgive only to get into good standing (academic warning or not)?
 - Must graduate advisor request forgiveness?

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

- [Graduate Travel Fellowship](#) – Open December 1 for Spring 2024 Funding Application
- [IRB Workshop for Grad Students](#) – Monday, Nov 20, 5:30-6:30pm
- [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 Session for Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Program](#) - December 5, 2023

Announcements

- [Graduate Equity Fellowship for Spring 2024 Only](#) – December 1
- Fall 2024 Admissions
 - Accept/Deny + \$150 Enrollment Deposit
 - International Apps due March 15
- Financial Aid packages will be late – likely April
- Happy Holiday Season and New Year!

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

12:00: Adjournment

Next GSAC meeting: February 15, 2024