



Graduate Studies Advisory Committee (GSAC)

AGENDA

Thursday, February 15, 2023

10:30am-12:00PM

10:30-10:31: Call Meeting to Order – Sarah Schrank

10:32-10:33: Review and Approve Agenda

10:34-10:35: Review and Approve October [Minutes](#)

10:36-10:37: Review and Approve November [Minutes](#)

10:38-10:48: *Graduate Student Pulse*: Alejandra Romo & Aishwarya Chauhan

10:49-11:05: *Discussion Topic 1*: Repeat and Forgive Grading Language, Mary Anne Rose

Master's students may repeat one (1) course taken at California State University, Long Beach for grade forgiveness when they are in a 59 or fewer unit master's degree program and earn a grade below the minimum grade required for the course (e.g., D, F, or WU). Master's students may repeat two (2) courses taken at California State University, Long Beach for grade forgiveness when they are in a 60 or greater unit master's program and earn a grade below the minimum grade required for the course (e.g., D, F, or WU).

Courses in which the master's student earned a C can only be repeated for grade forgiveness when the required minimum grade for the course is a B. Courses in which the original grade was the result of a finding of academic dishonesty cannot be repeated for grade forgiveness. Culminating activity courses can never be repeated for grade forgiveness.

For a course's grade to be forgiven, the Graduate Advisor will notify Enrollment Services of which course and grade to be forgiven. A course grade can only be forgiven once, regardless of the number of attempts. All grades will remain on the student's academic record, however the grade and grade points of the forgiven course will not count toward the grade point averages and units earned.

11:06-11:21: *Discussion Topic 2*: [Non-Resident Tuition Fee Waivers](#), Dina Perrone

11:22-11:30: Intro to Next Month's Discussion Topic: [Draft Graduate Advisor Duties](#), Dina Perrone

11:30 -11:50: *Presentation*: Health and Wellness Programs at CSULB, AVP Damian Zavala

11:51-11:58pm: *What's Happening at the Graduate Center*: Jackie Morales & Ammisha Opoku-Boamah, Grad Center Coordinators

- [Grad Slam](#): Submissions due March 21st. [Sign-up to be a Faculty Judge](#) by March 15th.
- [IRB Workshop for Grad Students](#) – Zoom/201, 5pm on Mon. Feb. 12th
- [Statement of Purpose – GC Review](#)
 - Undergrad and grad students applying to graduate school this admissions cycle can obtain feedback on statements of purpose and résumés. 1-2 week turnaround.

Announcements

- On Tuesdays & Wednesdays in LIB 210, [Hannah Sjogren](#), a socio-behavioral and mental health and wellness case manager intern, will be available for drop-ins and appointments to support our graduate students.
- Graduate Equity Fellowship for 24-25 AY: Due March 15th to Canvas
- [Monthly Grad Advisor Workshop – Removing Barriers via Petitions for Exceptions to Policy](#), Zoom/LIB 201, 1pm-2:30pm, Friday, Feb. 16
- Monthly Grad Advisor Workshop – Admissions, Zoom/LIB 201, 1pm-2:00pm, Friday, March. 15
- March 8: [CSULB Student Research Competition](#), 9am-4pm, COB
- March 11-14: [Graduation Fair](#), 10am-7pm, University Bookstore
- 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: March 21, 2024