



## Graduate Studies Advisory Committee (GSAC)

### AGENDA

Thursday, March 20, 2025

10:30AM-12:00PM

<https://csulb.zoom.us/j/82802314964>

10:30-10:31: Call Meeting to Order – Deepali Bhandari (Chair, GSAC)

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

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

10:36-10:45: Updates and reminders from Dina Perrone (Interim Dean of Grad Studies)

- Thesis & Dissertation Office communication update (memo sent on March 12, 2025)
- Exit survey available through student SSO
- AY25-26 GEF (decisions can be expected by first week of April)
- Grad Slam (deadline - March 24), we need judges!
- Grad Writing Retreat (April 2, 10:00-7:00)
- Data Summit for Grad Advisors (April 11, 10:30-2:30)
- Day @the Beach (April 12) - please promote your BeachEDGE programs!

10:46-10:49: Update on status of Graduate Education policies in Senate – Neil Hultgren (Chair, Academic Senate)

- <https://www.csulb.edu/academic-senate>

10:50-10:59: Graduate Student Pulse (Quinn Bentley and Johnathon Davis)

11:00-11:30: Presentation - Current Trends in Graduate Education Across the US and California

Guest: Chris Hansen, Vice President, University Partnerships at Everspring

11:31-11:45: Discussion – Graduate Studies Generative AI Guidelines ([Updated Draft](#))

Guest: Cecilia Paredes, Lead, CSULB Thesis and Dissertation Office

11:46-11:58: (Time Certain): Update on Immigration Policies for International Students

Guests: Eugenia Kim (Director) and Ignacio Castor (Advisor), International Students and Scholars

11:58-12:00: What's Happening at the Graduate Center: Jackie Morales and Ammisha Opoku-Boamah (Graduate Center Coordinators)

- <https://www.csulb.edu/graduate-center/workshops-events>

12:00: Adjournment

**Next GSAC meeting: April 17, 2025**