



Graduate Studies Advisory Committee (GSAC)

**AGENDA**

Thursday, April 17, 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 [March Meeting Minutes](#)

**10:36-10:45:** Updates and reminders from Deepali Bhandari on behalf of Dina Perrone (Interim Dean of Grad Studies)

- Please check/share the canvas updates regularly and read the monthly newsletter
- Data Summit for Grad Advisors was a success ([presentations can be accessed here](#))
- Campus switching from NVivo to Dedoose starting June
- The [Grad Studies Generative AI Guidelines](#) webpage is live
- Grad Writing Retreat (April 2, 10:00-7:00) was attended by 73 students.
- Exit survey available through student SSO. Encourage your students to complete the survey
- Workshop “*Grad App Deadlines, Quadrant 4, Department Review*” May 2, 10-11am, Zoom
- Department Hooding Ceremonies – Dina will be more than happy to attend!

**10:46-10:49:** Update on Graduate Education Policies – Neil Hultgren (Chair, Academic Senate) 🎉

- [PS 25-11](#) Policy on Master’s Degrees
- [PS 25-12](#) Policy on Master’s Level Program Culminating Activities

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

**11:00-11:30:** (Time Certain) Defining the Allowable Use of Generative AI in Theses

- Should there be a single institutional threshold, or should allowances vary by discipline or part of the thesis?
- How reliable is Turnitin (or similar tools) in detecting AI-generated content?

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

**11:31-11:50:** (Time Certain) Creating a pipeline to CSULB graduate programs via ALI

**Guest:** Jacqueline Record, Director, CSULB American Language Institute (ALI)

**11:51-11:55:** What's Happening at the Graduate Center

Jackie Morales and Ammisha Opoku-Boamah (Graduate Center Coordinators)

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

**11:56-11:58:** Crafting generative AI use policy in course syllabi

- [Classroom Policies for AI Generative Tools Google Document](#)
- [Alphabetical List of University-level AI Policies](#)
- [Pepperdine Syllabus Statement Crafting Tool](#)

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

**12:00:** Adjournment

**Next GSAC meeting: May 15, 2025**