



Graduate Studies Advisory Committee (GSAC)

AGENDA

Thursday, September 18, 2025

10:30AM-12:00PM

<https://csulb.zoom.us/j/88252984023>

10:30-10:31: Call Meeting to Order – Sara Nourazari (Chair, GSAC)

10:32-10:42: Introductions

10:43-10:44: Review and Approve Agenda

10:45-10:47: Review and Approve [April Meeting Minutes](#)

10:48-10:55: Academic Senate Updates – Neil Hultgren (Chair, Academic Senate)

10:56-11:06: Updates and Reminders from GS –Dina Perrone (Interim Dean of Grad Studies)

- Regularly check Canvas updates and review the monthly newsletter
- Confirm deadlines on the [Grad Advisors webpage](#) are accurate and up-to-date
- Remind students to complete the entry survey (available through student SSO)
- Melt & Yield Workshop: Sep 23rd 1pm in LIB 201
- In effect as of Fall 2025:
 - [PS 25-11](#) Policy on Master's Degrees
 - [PS 25-12](#) Policy on Master's Level Program Culminating Activities

11:07-11:18: Presentation: GS Annual Report & [Executive Summaries](#) – Dina Perrone (Interim Dean of Grad Studies)

11:19-11:29: Discussion Topic 1: Prerequisite Guidance for Applicants – Ammisha Opoku-Boamah & Jackie Morales (Graduate Center Coordinators)

11:30-11:35: Graduate Student Pulse – Fahim Shaikh and TBD

11:36-11:41: Establishing Beach EDGE Policy– Timeline: Goal of Finalized Draft by Mar 27th

- [Subcommittee Formation](#)

11:42-11:52: Discussion Topic 2: What GS-Related Issues/Challenges would you like to tackle in GSAC this AY?

11:53-11:57: What's Happening at the Graduate Center – Ammisha Opoku-Boamah & Jackie Morales (Graduate Center Coordinators)

- New FAQ Page: <https://www.csulb.edu/graduate-center/frequently-asked-questions-faqs>
- Workshops: <https://www.csulb.edu/graduate-center/workshops-events>

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

12:00: Adjournment

Next GSAC meeting: October 16, 2025