



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

Graduate Studies Advisory Committee (GSAC)

AGENDA

Meeting #8 11:00-12:30PM

Thursday, May 20, 2021

11:00: Call Meeting to Order – Chair, Dina Perrone

11:01-11:02: Review and Approve [Minutes](#)

11:03-11:04: Review and Approve [Agenda](#)

11:05-11:09: Welcome new members

11:10-11:15: Announcements

- Incoming Graduate Student Orientation – August 6th
- Cal State Apply Upgrade
- GSAC Annual Report Due July 1

11:16-11:30: Finalize [Master's Programs Culminating Activity Policy Draft](#)

- o "...In programs with multiple culminating activity options, once a student has attempted the comprehensive exam or been evaluated on the thesis or project, they may not change from one option to another except under extenuating circumstances and with the approval of the graduate advisor, Dean or designee, and the Dean of Graduate Studies..."

11:31-11:33: Vote on Final Master's Programs Culminating Activity Policy

11:34-11:44: In Preparation for September Meeting

- Reflect
 - o What is the meaning of a graduate degree?
 - o What does it mean to have a graduate degree from CSULB?
- Review and Provide Feedback
 - o Updated (draft) of the Requirements for Master's Degrees Policy

11:45: Adjournment

Next GSAC meeting: Thursday, September 16, 2021, 11-12:30pm