



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

Graduate Studies Advisory Committee (GSAC)

MINUTES

Meeting #3 11:00-12:30PM

Thursday, December 17, 2020

11:04: Called Meeting to Order – Chair, Dina Perrone

11:06: Approved [Minutes](#) from 11/19/20

11:07: Approved Agenda for today, 12/17/20

11:09: Solicited volunteer to help track changes to working policy doc – Suzanne Wechsler

11:10-12:25: Discussion of [Master's Programs Culminating Activity Policy Draft](#)

- Thesis: discussed requirement of “defense”; decided to use Title V language, which is what is in existing policy
- Thesis: discussed “student” section; want to keep responsibility on student in consultation w/program and college and be aware of guidelines specific to program/college
- Created subcommittee that will continue to work on this portion of policy (thesis): Suzanne, Dina, Cory, MaryAnne, Babette
- Discussed restructuring doc...moving general responsibilities for students, programs, etc. above description of all culminating activities
- Discussed project: at minimum, have description of what is and how different from thesis

12:26-12:27: No announcements other than Happy Holidays!

12:27: Adjournment

Next GSAC meeting: Thursday, January 21, 2021, 11-12:30pm,