

# Graduate Council Meeting

Tuesday, 2/9/2020

10-11:30 am

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## AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Approve [11/17 meeting minutes](#)
3. Updates and announcements
  - a. PhD alumni network and data
  - b. gradSERU launches February 22
  - c. Exceptional recruitment funds
  - d. International and candidacy tuition fellowships
  - e. CRRSAA emergency grants
  - f. Compliance with health insurance requirement
  - g. Partnership with VPR on grant proposal assistance for graduate students
  - h. Remote defense review
  - i. Graduate Council vacancies for AY21-22
  - j. TerpEngage update
  - k. [UAchieve Information Sessions](#)
  - l. [Penalties for dropping a course](#)
  - m. Update to [outside employment policy](#)
  - n. Modification to the [withdrawal policy](#); [document](#) with track changes (UMD login)
4. Action Items
  - a. Vote - Revisions to [Doctoral Dissertation & Examining Committee](#) (UMD login required)
5. Discussion Items
  - a. [Policy on GA stipends](#)
6. Future Discussion
  - a. Add a residence credit requirement to our master's degree policies
  - b. Add a thesis credit maximum