

## Graduate Council Meeting

Monday, 4/19/2021

1-2:30

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### AGENDA

1. Welcome to new members and gratitude to members who have completed their term
  - a. Members completing their term
    - Faculty: Marty Rabenhorst (AGNR); Kellie Robertson (ARHU); Liana Sayer (BSOS); Min Xie (BSOS); Larry Washington (CMNS); Gang Qu (ENGR); Christopher Hanson (JOUR)
    - Students: Dan Laffin (PLCY), Simon Sheaff (BSOS), Nancy Vera (ARHU), Eric Gao (BSOS), Michelle Lay (SPHL)
  - b. New Members
    - Faculty: Debabrata Biswas (AGNR); Patrick Warfield (ARHU); Christina Getrich (BSOS); Patrick Wohlfarth (BSOS); Jeffrey Shultz (CMNS); Sennur Ulukus (ENGR); Susan Moeller (JOUR)
    - Students: Autumn Perkey (BSOS), Aaron Roth (CMNS), Tamara Allard (BSOS)
2. Approve [3/8 meeting minutes](#)
3. Updates and announcements
  - a. [Doctoral Career Pathways Conference](#) - April 30
  - b. gradSERU update: response rate = 30%
  - c. Plan for return to in-person classes in the fall
    - [Remote defenses in fall 2021](#) (UMD login required)
    - [Message to students](#) (UMD login required)
    - Students who are unable to return in fall
    - IIE report: [Do Chinese students still want to study in the US?](#)
  - d. HEERF-II emergency grants application
  - e. Summer and Fall COVID-delay fellowships: [go.umd.edu/gs-f21-cfr](https://go.umd.edu/gs-f21-cfr)
    - [Email to CGS/DGS](#) on April 2 (June 1 deadline)
  - f. MEI tuition scholarship
  - g. AY20-21 report on [Exceptions and Exceptional Appointments](#)

4. Policy Revisions
  - a. [Qualifications](#) for a graduate assistantship (UMD login required)
  - b. [Policy](#) on restricting online publication of theses or dissertations (UMD login required)
  
5. Discussion
  - a. New Graduate Council Executive Committee? Call for Graduate Council AY 21-22 volunteers (3 faculty and 1 student)
  - b. Strategic goals for graduate education (diversity, completion, time to degree, funding, etc.)