



Graduate Council Meeting

Monday, September 11, 2023

10:00-11:30 am

[Zoom](#)

Anyone who joins the meeting via telephone will be required to unmute to introduce themselves; unidentified callers will be removed from the meeting. If you have any technical difficulties during the meeting, please email graduate-dean@umd.edu.

AGENDA

1. Welcome new Graduate Council Members:
 - AGNR: Christopher Ellis
 - ARCH: Hiroyuki Iseki
 - ARHU: Alexis Lothian
 - ARHU: Jessica Gatlin
 - BSOS: Ernesto Calvo
 - CMNS: Thomas Cohen
 - EDUC: Janet Walkoe
 - EDUC: Min Wang
 - ENGR: Jeff Klauda
 - SPHL: Evelyn King-Marshall
 - Graduate Student Life: Nishant Patel
 - Autumn Perkey, GSG President (EDUC)
 - Jillian Rothschild, GSG VPAA (BSOS)
 - Saikumar Reddy Yeduguru, graduate student, ENGR
 - Souradip Chakraborty, graduate student, CMNS
 - Lauren Cain, graduate student, ARHU
2. Approve [April 17, 2023 Council Meeting Minutes](#)
3. Announcements
 - What is the [Graduate Council](#)?
 - Dean's overarching priorities (student well-being and success; grad program demographics/retention; diverse career mentoring)
 - Graduate School staffing updates: post doctoral associate, fellowship manager, business operations manager, and business coordinator positions searches in progress.
 - DGS/CGS Orientation, August 29, [presentation slides and video HERE](#)
 - New Graduate Noncredit Classes via OES
 - [Doctoral Career Design](#) (Yi Hao)
 - Improv to Improve Communication (Linda Macri)
 - Strategic planning forthcoming
 - April 15 Resolution (we are [signatories](#))
 - SCOTUS admissions update



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- Send SCOTUS questions to grad-scotus@umd.edu
 - [UMD Postdoc Research Symposium](#), September 22
 - [Call for Faculty Judges](#) for the Poster Session (Please forward to colleagues)
4. Discussions
- [Time Extensions](#)
 - [Inclusion of Credit](#)
 - [Credit by Examination](#). How can this policy be adapted to be useful for your programs and alternative approaches to credits / learning?