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
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?