Graduate Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 16, 2024
10:00-11:30am
[Zoom](#)

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AGENDA

1. Consent approval of September meeting minutes - reach out with any edits or questions.
2. Announcements
   a. Fall 2024 Open Forums with the Graduate School and campus partners
   b. Associate Dean for Graduate Student Success - new position; internal search
   c. Seeking pilot programs for Spring Statement of Mutual Expectations launch in Workday
   d. Society of Fellows Welcome Reception - Wednesday, Oct 16, 3:00 -5:00, The Atrium

3. Proposed policy discussions
   a. Reminder: The Graduate School is updating any policies to include gender-neutral language as appropriate, assuming the changes do not impact the intent or wording of the policy or procedure described in the policy.
   b. Dual graduate degree credit overlap policy - proposing an update that moves away from specific credit limits to proportions of program credits, and streamlines policies for combined graduate degrees:
   https://docs.google.com/document/d/1l3FcNM1dDpqnkLjOwlfsmvnsQgYQJd4JV KoHysqmlc4/edit?usp=sharing

4. New Business and Discussion Items
   a. Georgia Tech has developed guidance on the Effective and Responsible Use of AI in Research. Should UMD do something similar? Should colleges develop some policy around use in culminating projects?
   https://grad.gatech.edu/sites/default/files/documents/Guidance%20for%20Effective% 20and%20Responsible%20Use%20of%20AI%20in%20Research.pdf