AGENDA

1. Welcome to these new members for AY 21-22:
   - Faculty: Debabrata Biswas (AGNR); Ken Elpus (ARHU); Christina Getrich (BSOS); Patrick Wohlfarth (BSOS); Jeffrey Shultz (CMNS); Steve Mount (CMNS); Sennur Ulukus (ENGR); Susan Moeller (JOUR); Andrew Elby (EDUC)
   - Students: Tamara Allard (GSG President); Annie Rappeport (GSG VP); Aaron Roth (CMNS); Autumn Perkey (BSOS); Annemarie Ewing (ARHU); Metecan Erdi (ENGR)

2. Approve April 19, 2021 Graduate Council meeting minutes

3. Welcome and announcements
   - 2021 gradSERU results to be available on reports.umd.edu by Sep. 29
   - Graduate enrollment update
   - New graduate student orientation (including the TerrapinSTRONG onboarding)
     - 2277 enrolled, 1866 completed (↑ 68% from previous year)
   - HEERF-III emergency grants: $6,124,000 awarded to 2,054 graduate students
   - Fellowships for Ph.D. candidates delayed by COVID: 70 Summer, 54 Fall
   - Updated travel guidance draft message to DGS

4. Policy discussion items, revisions and updates - we will vote using a Zoom poll
   - Remote Defense Policy — feedback on the return to in-person defenses (discussion)
   - Draft GOA Pilot Report and next steps (discussion)
   - Revision to the Policy on Waiver of Mandatory Fees (discussion and vote)
   - Revision to the Procedures for the Oral Dissertation Defense (discussion and vote)
     - BTAA Peer Analysis
     - Document with changes tracked
     - Clean document
   - Process for making post-submission corrections to theses and dissertations (discussion and vote)

5. Topics for (future) discussion
   - Reduced tuition rate for clinical internship and apprenticeship courses
   - Holistic admission training for programs
   - Deadline for accepting an offer of admission