Graduate Council Meeting
Thursday, September 15, 2022
2:00-3:30 pm
Maryland Room (0100 Marie Mount Hall) or Zoom

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AGENDA
1. Welcome and announcements
   a. Graduate School staff update
   b. Fall 2022 COVID-delay fellowships: 39 awards totaling $408,000
   c. Summary of recent investments in graduate students and education
   d. Updated guidelines for Flagship and President’s fellowships
   e. FY22 research expenditures on graduate assistantships
   f. Expectations for faculty mentoring of graduate student research due Oct 15
      ■ Review committee
   g. Renewal of Academic Analytics and gradSERU contracts

2. Approve April 24, 2022 meeting minutes

3. Proposed policy changes for discussion
   a. Graduate Teaching Faculty appointments [Proposed Changes]: vote required when a member does not hold the highest degree in that field?
   b. Graduate Credit for Undergraduates: remove the 6-credit limit on the Permission Form to align with our policy?
   c. Graduate admission requirements [Current Policy with Degree Requirements Highlighted]: accept graduate degree with no bachelor’s?
   d. English proficiency testing for applicants with degrees from institutions for which English is the exclusive language of instruction. Admissions Requirements for Graduate Degrees.

4. Ph.D. completion rates by race/ethnicity; discussion of possible initiatives to reduce and eliminate the completion gap

5. Topics for future discussion