



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