Graduate Studies Advisory Committee (GSAC)

AGENDA

Thursday, February 20, 2025
10:30am-12:00PM
https://csulb.zoom.us/j/82802314964

10:30-10:31: Call Meeting to Order – Deepali Bhandari

10:32-10:33: Review and Approve Agenda

10:34-10:35: Review and Approve November Meeting Minutes

10:36-10:45: Updates and reminders from Deepali Bhandari (Faculty Director, Graduate Studies)

- Summary of the External Reviewer (Dr. Tracy Love) visit
- Updating language on our website, GEF
- Moving required graduate courses online can affect international students
- Take home message from Workshop on "Admissions Strategies for Increasing Enrollment"
- AY25-26 GEF (deadline - Mar 17)
- Grad Slam (deadline - March 24)
- Day @the Beach (April 12) - please promote your BeachEdge programs

10:46-10:50: Update on status of Graduate Education policies in Senate – Neil Hultgren (Chair, Academic Senate)

- https://www.csulb.edu/academic-senate

10:51-11:00: Graduate Student Pulse (Quinn Bentley and Johnathon Davis)

11:01-11:20: Discussion – Graduate Studies Generative AI Guidelines (Draft)

Guest: Cecilia Parades, Lead, CSULB Thesis and Dissertation Office

11:21-11:44: Discussion – Graduate Advisors Summit in Spring 2025
- Data 101
  o Grad Student Persistence and Graduation Rates
  o Grad Students Surveys

11:45-11:55: (Time Certain): Changes to Exceptions - Late add a course, Retro Ed Leave, Change variable units
These requests will go directly to Enrollment Services.

Guest: Meghan Griffith-Piña, CSULB Registrar

11:56-11:58: What's Happening at the Graduate Center: Jackie Morales and Ammisha Opoku-Boamah (Graduate Center Coordinators)

- https://www.csulb.edu/graduate-center/workshops-events

11:59: Good of the Order?

12:00: Adjournment

Next GSAC meeting: March 20, 2025