



Graduate Studies Advisory Committee (GSAC)

AGENDA

Thursday, November 21, 2024

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

10:34-10:36: Review and Approve [October Meeting Minutes](#)

10:37-10:44: Updates from Deepali Bhandari (Chair, GSAC)

- Welcome Johnathon Davis (Graduate student from CED, new GSAC member)
- Summary of meeting with Trustee Yee-Melichar
- Proposed amendment in master's policy to change the full-time academic load for financial aid purposes to "6 units per semester" from the current "8 units per semester"
- Thanks to the GSAC subcommittee members Sarah Schrank, Mary Anne Rose and Lindsay Sterk for their help with drafting the proposed addition of policy on *Awarding Posthumous Master's Degrees*

[Draft - Posthumously Awarding Master's Degree.docx](#)

10:45-10:48: Update on status of Graduate Education policies in Senate – Neil Hultgren (Chair, Academic Senate)

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

10:49-10:59: Updates from Grad Studies - Dina Perrone (Interim Dean, Graduate Studies)

- Prerequisites enforced for graduate-level courses (numbered 500- and above) effective with S25 registration
- Graduate Writing Retreat (Nov 26, 10am-7pm)
- GSAC Meeting with the External Reviewer for the GC and Thesis/Dissertation Office, Jan 30, LIB-201, 11:30-12:30
- S25 GEF (deadline Dec 2 by 5pm) and AY25-26 GEF (deadline Mar 17 by 5pm)
- Workshop on "Admission Strategies for Increasing Enrollment" Jan 24, 10:30-11:30am
- Workshop on "Creating a Canvas Course for your Grad Students" Tentative March 2025

11:00-11:15: Update from Admissions, Steven Salcido (AVP, Admissions and Enrollment Management)

- [GSAC Grad Journey-SS Presentation](#)

11:16-11:20: Graduate Student Pulse (Quinn Bentley and Johnathon Davis)

11:21-11:40: Discussion Topic 1: Ideas for Graduate Advisors Summit in Spring 2025

- Data 101
 - [Grad Student Persistence and Graduation Rates](#)
 - [Grad Students Surveys](#)

11:41-11:55: Discussion Topic 2: [Academic Warning and Disqualification](#) (Dina Perrone)

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: February 20, 2025