

Indiana University Graduate Faculty Council – AGENDA for NOVEMBER 2020

Monday, 16 Nov (sent 11 Nov)
1:00 - 2:30 pm

Meeting held by [Zoom](#)
Contact: [Spencer Hall](#), GFC Chair

Action points in advance of meeting:

1. Item #2 - Review minutes (and recording if needed) and prepare to approve
2. Item #4B – Read GPSG resolution on textbooks
3. Item #6A – Read voting proposal from GIC, RE: student voting

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes from GFC meeting on 19 Oct 2020 - [link to minutes](#) | [link to recording](#)
3. Updates from Dean Wimbush
4. Reports from Student Representatives - Dakota, Justin
 - (A) Overview of IUPUI's GPSG's projects and concerns – Justin
 - (B) Overview of IUB's GPSG's projects and concerns – Dakota – [text resolution](#)
5. Standing reports from regional campuses – East (Natalia), Kokomo (Gloria), Northwest (William), South Bend (Lee), South East (Lisa)
6. Standing Reports from Committees
 - (A) Graduate Initiatives Committee (GIC) - Chair: Jill - [vote on student reps](#)
 - (B) Mental Health Task Force (MHTF), Larry
 - (C) Academic Policy Committee (APC) - Chair: Scott – update on leave policy
 - (D) Awards Committee - Chair: Gloria
 - (E) Diversity and Equity Issues Committee (DEIC) - Chair: Dominique
7. Discussion items
 - (A) Spring 2021 meeting time - Spencer
 - (B) Communication networks - Spencer
 - (C) Steps of UGS for flexible deadlines – David, Janice, regional reps
 - (D) Fees, fees, fees – David, Dakota, Janice, regional reps
8. New Business - open call – time permitting
 - (A) Potential future emphases:
 - (i) Graduate mentoring – a need for principles? A round-up of guidelines?
[College guidelines](#) | [A pamphlet from GCM](#)
 - (ii) Safety of grads in covid era – zoombombing | International students | physical safety in low-density environments
 - (B) Other new business

Appendix

[GFC Website](#)

UGS Grad Affairs Meeting: 18 Nov, 2-330p ([zoom link](#))

Mentoring: UGS's [Graduate Mentoring Center](#) | [Council of Grad School's Mentoring Guide](#) | [GMC Oct 2020 Newsletter](#)

GMC Newsletters: [Election](#) (30 Oct); [Sitting for Peace](#);

To share with constituents?

[NSF Non-academic Research Internships for Grads](#) | [Research Supplements to Promote Diversity NIH](#) |

Emergency funds: [Student Advocates Office](#) | [IUB College Grad Office](#) |