

Indiana University Graduate Faculty Council

Monday, 21 September 2020

1:00 - 2:30 pm, meeting held by Zoom ([link](#))

Agenda

1. Introductions of members
2. Approval of minutes from GFC meeting on 20 April 2019 ([link to minutes](#))
3. Updates from the Deans
4. Discussion items
 - A. Overall charge and structure of the GFC - an introduction for new people
[Canvas site](#), [Website](#), [Graduate Bulletin](#), [ByLaws](#), [Constitution](#)
 - B. Committees:
 - (i) Membership - review of [committee assignments](#)
 - (ii) Review of committee charges ([bylaws](#)) and [2019-2020 year end report](#)
 - (iii) Election of Committee chairs (run by Dena, Vice Chair)
 - C. [Strategic emphases](#) for the 2020-2021 academic year (a work in progress)
 - D. [Graduate Bulletin](#), [ByLaws](#), [Constitution](#) - open call for questions and comments
Overview of Bulletin timing and mechanics (Jeff) – review of bylaws concerning voting by members who cannot make meetings
 - E. Communication strategies of GFC members; constituents; [website](#); newsletter
 - F. Check in from Research Restart
5. Standing Reports from Committees
 - Academic Policy Committee (APC)
 - Awards Committee
 - Diversity and Equity Issues Committee (DEIC)
 - Graduate Initiatives Committee (GIC) and the Mental Health Task Force (MHTF, Larry) - overview of Graduate Student Funding Survey (David, [link to survey](#))
 - Reports from Student Representatives ([GPSG](#))
6. New Business - open call

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Appendix: Each committee should review its End-of-Year Report – [APC](#), [Awards](#), [DEIC](#), [GIC](#), [GPSG](#)