

GRADUATE PROGRAMS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
Date/Time: **November 16, 2023, (11:00 AM Eastern Time) via Zoom**

In Attendance:

Georgia Evans (Chair),
Jennifer Beggs Weber
Agnieszka Chwialkowska
David Newton
Kim Huett
Scott Gordon
Kyle Lorenzano
Jessica Coleman
Sarah Hupp Willamson
Patrick Hadley
Matt Varga
Brittany Janowski
Sophia Robinson
Marie-Cecile Bertau
Donna Haley

I. Call to Order, 11:03

II. Roll Call of GPC Committee Members

III. Clarification of question from October 26, Meeting. Approval of [October 26, 2023 Minutes](#)

Decision: Approved

IV. Program and Course Proposals

A. College of Arts, Culture & Scientific Inquiry: Anthropology, Psychology, &
Sociology 1. [Sociology 6603 - Gender](#)

Request: New Course

Rationale: Gender is a key dimension of inequality and thus an important course offering for the Sociology MA. This course has previously been offered as a special topics course and we are requesting to add it to the catalog. Existing sociology faculty teach this course, so it will require no new resources. We also plan to use this course in a number of interdisciplinary collaborations between Sociology and other programs.

Presented by: Jennifer Beggs Weber

Discussion: None

Decision: Approved, Unanimous

2. [Psychology, Ph.D.](#)

Request: Revise Program

Rationale: GRE scores are used to predict graduate school performance. An earned Masters with GPA of 3.5 provides demonstration of performance in graduate school.

Presented by: Marie-Cecile Bertau

Discussion: Waving for students who have already completed a master's degree. Qualification for this waiver will be reviewed for each candidate.

Decision: Approved, Unanimous

V. Creation of student organization to graduate students of color to help build mentorship relationships.

Students will be contacted generally. MV will reach out to all graduate students, any are welcome to participate even if they don't identify as racial minorities.

Presented by: Matt Varga

Decision: Approved, Unanimous

VI. How to manage Graduate Assistantships? Create a subcommittee, GPC review all proposals, GPC relinquish participation.

Discussion: 57 proposals, currently. Initially, proposals evaluated/approved by Dept. Chairs and Deans. Next steps, options: GPC would review proposals to determine if they meet criteria.

GPC is trying to get away from administrative assistantships, looking for more learning-/experience-based assistantships.

Need to be completed by Feb. 4th.

What power will GPC have? Primarily advisory. Provost has final decision.

Discussion about logistics, how GPC would engage in reviews.

Presented by: Matt Varga

Vote: GPC to participate in review/advisory?

Decision: Approved, Unanimous. GPC to participate in review. Logistics will be worked out when the final number of proposals is determined.

VII. New Business A. Work-based learning & Service Learning Graduate Courses

Presented by: David Newton

Decision: Approved, Unanimous

VIII. Meeting Dates for Spring Semester. Georgia will send out a new Doodle Poll.

IX. Old Business

A. Chair-Elect Selection (Chair for 2024-25 Academic Year)

VII. Meeting Adjourned, 12:02pm

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