

Graduate Council Agenda

February 25th, 2024

Action Items: 5 discussion items for feedback, 3 committee reports, 7 items for vote

Welcome

Attendance/Sign-In Sheet Reminder

Discussion Items for Feedback

Data Management Plans – Amy Koshoffer

- Amy presented on ways to encourage students to proactively approach data management of research related data. Shared resources (in meeting file) with group.

~~Graduate Student Mental Health – Vonda Willis~~

~~Graduate Program Quality Indicators – Moved to Next Meeting~~

Re-envisioning the Albert C. Yates Fellowship

- NEXT Scholars Program in the works. Seeking folks to contribute to working group to get this program up and running for fall semester 2025. Contact Megan Carroll if you'd like to be involved.

“Student Engagement Committee”

Discussion: Should we change the name of the graduate council committees at this time? -
Decided to keep name the same until we receive guidance otherwise.

Committee Updates

Compensation and Awards – Megan Carroll and Sarah Matthews

- Shared changes to conference travel award process and that the Graduate Student Travel Fund Application opened on the Graduate College website.
- Also shared about [Graduate Competitor Stipend Benchmarking Survey](#) which closed 2/14.

Curriculum Committee – Tai Collins

Items for Graduate Council to Vote On	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MLS Certificates. Vote passes.• Health Data Science AI Certificate. Vote passes.• Market Analysis Best Practices. Vote passes.
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Policy Committee – Tai Collins

Items for Graduate Council to Vote On	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Academic Grievance Policy. Vote passes.• Graduate Faculty Status. Vote passes.
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- Dissertation Committee Composition. **Vote passes.**
- U+G Accelerated Programs. **Vote passes.**

Events/Announcements:

- March 5th, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, TUC Room 409: Students can join for a discussion around the need for compassion in academic spaces. All students are welcome! [RSVP Here: https://forms.office.com/r/jPQn4rVpvq](https://forms.office.com/r/jPQn4rVpvq)
- [Graduate Student Travel Funds Application Open!](#)
- (Recap) [Mental Health Summit](#) February 5th , 2025 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, TUC
 - The 2nd Annual Graduate Student Mental Health Summit was designed to deepen understandings of mental health through personal and professional skill development.
- [Three Minute Thesis Competition](#) February 26th , 2025 4:30 pm, 1170 Clifton Court Hall
 - The 3MT competition challenges students to summarize their research or scholarship for a non-specialist audience using only three minutes of speech and a single PowerPoint slide. Judges will select first, second, and third-place winners, while the audience will select who wins the \$1,000 People's Choice Award.
- [GradNEXT](#) March 25th , 10:00 am, TUC 400
 - GradNext is a pitch competition that funds innovative ideas that advance graduate education.
- [Grad Student Appreciation Week](#) April 7-11th 2025, Various Locations
 - The Graduate College is offering a week full of activities to celebrate graduate students.

Attendance:

Amanda Simmons, Faculty Senate rep
 Amy Fathman, Nursing
 Ben Feldmeyer, CECH
 Brady Wright, Graduate College
 Chalee Englehard, CAHS
 Claudia Rebola, DAAP
 Eugene Rutz, CEAS (alternate)
 Farrah Jacquez, Office of Research
 Gabrielle Golden, Graduate College
 Katie Hobbing CoM
 Maggie Patel, UC Libraries (alternate)
 Megan Carroll, Graduate College
 Michele Kay, CCM
 Molly McDermott-Fallon, Registrar
 Nalinikanth Kotagiri, Pharm
 Neelakshi Chatterjee, GSG
 Omotayo Banjo, Graduate College
 Robert Buckingham, A+S

Rose Marie Ward, Graduate College

Ryan Thoreson, Law

Sherae Daniel, LCB

Stephen Bryant, Graduate Student

Tai Collins, Graduate College

Ted Baldwin, UC Libraries (taking place of Brian Gray)

Sarah Matthews, Graduate College

Emilee Suchomski, Admissions

Absences:

Dawn Clineman, UC Online