

**Action points in advance of meeting:**

1. *Item #2* - Review [minutes](#) (and [recording](#) if needed) and prepare to approve (in Feb '21 folder)
2. *Item #4* – Read the [Robel letter to GWC](#), RE: fees
3. *Item #5* – Refresh on the [Interim Report](#) of the MHTF in preparation for Ellen’s presentation.
4. *Item #6A* – Review the [FAQ on leave guidance](#) – we will vote on item #4 in a ‘motion of support’
5. *Item #6C* – Review from the DEIC and prepare to discuss – [UGS doc](#) | [support round up](#).
6. *Item #9A* – We will be reviewing procedures for preparation for the 21-22 GFC (refs: [Bylaws](#) | [Constitution](#))

**Agenda**

1. Introductions – *and reminder to thank our grads*
2. Approval of minutes from GFC meeting on 15 Feb 2021 - [link to minutes](#) | [link to recording](#)
3. Updates from Dean Wimbush
4. Updates on fees – David – [Robel letter to GWC](#) | [OIS fee table](#) in Big 10
5. Updates from the Mental Health Task force – Co-Chair [Ellen Vaughn](#) – [Interim Report](#)
6. Standing Reports from Committees
  - (A) Academic Policy Committee (APC) - Chair: Scott – [Leave guidance update](#) | credit validation
  - (B) Awards Committee - Chair: Gloria
  - (C) Diversity and Equity Issues Committee (DEIC) - Chair: Dominique and Rebecca – URM data update with IUPUI | URM fellowships - update | [UGS document](#) on recruitment, retention, success | Support for URM students after arrival ([preview](#))
  - (D) Graduate Initiatives Committee (GIC) - Chair: Jill: TBA
  - (E) Check in on the UGS-GPSG-CoAS-GFC financial health survey (David, Scott, Jill, Dominique)
7. Updates and standing reports from regional campuses –
  - (A) Update on fellowship concerns on regional campuses – Kyoko (330p onward)
  - (B) Reports East (Natalia), Kokomo (Gloria), Northwest (William), South Bend (Kyoko), South East (Lisa)
8. Reports from Student Representatives - Dakota, Alyson
  - (A) Update on IUPUI’s GPSG’s projects and concerns – Alyson
  - (B) Update on IUB’s GPSG’s projects and concerns – Dakota
9. Preparing for GFC in 2021-2: [Bylaws](#) | [Constitution](#)
  - (A) Final reports – Spencer: Annual committee reports due 5 April. Draft of final GFC report distributed 12 April. From 2019-20: [GFC final](#) | [APC final](#) | [Awards final](#) | [DEIC final](#) | [GIC final](#) | [GPSG final](#)
  - (B) Process and timing for GFC elections: Dena and Jeff (with clarity on time of day)

(C) Solicitation for roles in the Executive Committee – Dena – elections held during April meeting

10. New business

## Appendix

### [GFC Website](#)

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

**GPSG:** [Website](#) | [Access to course info](#) resolution | [Food security](#) resolution | [Marketing to grads](#) resolution

**GMC Newsletters:** [2-9 March](#)

*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](#) |

**Mandatory fees:** [Student Central Page](#) to estimate them | [Resolution](#) from GPSG about fees |

**DEMA:** [2019-2020 annual report](#)

**Emergency Meal Project –** [Meal Request form](#)

**Start of Semester Memo:** [PDF](#)

**Mental Health Resources:** [Headspace](#) (IUPUI project, for access)