

## Indiana University Graduate Faculty Council – AGENDA – version 2.0

Monday, 19 October 2020  
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 #4A - Re-review front material of the Bulletin in preparation for Jeff's overview
3. Item #5A – Read proposal for language change about minors, prepare to discuss and vote
4. Item #6 – Overview College guidelines and pamphlet to consider mentoring as new project

## Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes from GFC meeting on 21 April 2020 - [link to minutes](#) | [link to recording](#)
3. Updates from the Deans
4. Discussion items
  - (A) Overview of Bulletin process – Jeff – [online 19-20 Bulletin \(re-read\)](#)
  - (B) Communication networks - Spencer
  - (C) Advisory on suspension of graduate programs – David, Janice
  - (D) Steps of UGS for flexible deadlines – David, Janice, regional reps
  - (E) Fees, fees, fees – David, Janice, regional reps
  - (F) Marketing of emergency funds?
5. Standing reports from regional campuses – East (Natalia), Kokomo (Gloria), Northwest (William), South Bend (Lee), South East (Lisa)
6. Standing Reports from Committees
  - (A) Academic Policy Committee (APC) - Chair: Scott  
*Vote: [Language for PhD Minor in Bulletin](#) – read and prepare for vote  
Leave policy | English language requirements*
  - (B) Awards Committee - Chair: Gloria
  - (C) Diversity and Equity Issues Committee (DEIC) - Chair: Dominique  
*Recruitment and retention data | Survey of DGSs on recruitment and retention? |  
Update on GRE and other testing in grad programs | Financial Health Surveys*
  - (D) Graduate Initiatives Committee (GIC) - Chair: Jill, and the Mental Health Task Force (MHTF), Larry  
*Update to Bylaws | Evaluation of Absentee and Synchronous voting |  
Committees – student membership and voting*
  - (E) Reports from Student Representatives - Dakota, Justin

- (i) Overview of IUPUI's GPSG's projects – Justin
- (ii) Overview of IUB's GPSG's projects - Dakota

7. New Business - open call

(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's [Graduate Mentoring Center](#) | [Council of Grad School's Mentoring Guide](#) |

*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](#) |