MEETING AGENDA
GRADUATE COUNCIL
Thursday, May 12, 2022
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Zoom Videoconference Link: https://uci.zoom.us/j/97457204581
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I. CHAIR’S REPORT
- Academic program review of School of Social Ecology 4/20-4/22/22
- 6/9/22 meeting format

II. CCGA REPORT
5/4/22 Meeting – Chair Arvind Rajaraman

III. VICE PROVOST FOR GRADUATE EDUCATION & DEAN OF GRAD DIVISION’S REPORT
Vice Provost Gillian Hayes

IV. ASSOCIATED GRADUATE STUDENTS REPORT
AGS Reps: Jared Celniker, Hannah Gorback & Connor Strobel

V. CONSENT ITEMS
A. Minutes: 4/14/22 Meeting

B. Program Modification Requests
1. ICS – MS and PhD in Computer Science (continued from 4/14/22)
2. BUS – Master’s Programs – See VI.A
   Reviewers: Subcommittee for Graduate Courses and Program Modifications
   Ketu Katrak, Frithjof Kruggel, Laura Kang, Tony Smith & Mark Warschauer
   Action Requested: The Subcommittee will review all proposed modifications and be ready to discuss any of them should members of the Council have questions. If any of the proposed changes are substantive, the members will discuss the proposed changes prior to voting for approval.

VI. ACTION ITEMS
A. Admissions Policy for Master’s Programs in School of Business
   Issue: Following the removal of the blanket exceptions for MBA applicants, the School of Business proposes revisions to its admissions policy for Master’s programs.
   Lead Reviewers: Subcommittee for Courses and Program Modifications
   Action: Grad Council to vote on the request.

B. 2022-27 UCI Five-Year Perspectives
   Issue: The Senate’s review and comments are required components of the biennial submission process to the Office of the President.
   Lead Reviewers: Joshua Blank & Susan Turner
   Action: Grad Council to provide comments before 5/17/22.

C. Subcommittee on International Education
   Issue: Grad Council has been asked to consider discontinuing SCIE after one year of dormancy. Action items would be routed to CEP and/or Grad Council as appropriate.
   Lead Reviewers: John Middlebrooks & Susan Turner
   Action: Grad Council to provide comments by 5/27/22.
D. Report of the Negotiated Salary Trial Program Phase 2 Taskforce
   Issue: The Negotiates Salary Trial Program (NSTP) was launched on three campuses including UCI as a five-year trial program from 2013-2018. The Phase 2 Taskforce concluded that ending NSTP would be too disruptive.
   Lead Reviewers: Tony Smith & Cascade Sorte
   Action: Grad Council to provide comments by 6/13/22.

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS
   A. Graduate Emphasis in Ethnography (continued from 3/10/22)
      Issue: The Department of Anthropology is proposing a new emphasis in Ethnography. The Department submitted a third revised proposal in response to Grad Council comments.
      Action: Grad Council to vote on approval.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Future Agenda Items:
- Master of Laws in Taxation (SSGPDP) (continued from 2/10/22)
- Grad Division Report on Implementation of SSGPDP Students Serving as TAs – 6/9/22 meeting