



Agenda

August 30, 2024

1. **Call to Order**
 - 1.1. Approve minutes from [April 26, 2024](#)
2. **Welcome and Introductions**
3. **Announcements**
 - 3.1. New Grad Student Success Center Coordinator
 - 3.1.1. Invite her to September meeting?
 - 3.2. New location Grad Student Success Center
 - 3.3. Blended UPS approved at the marathon meeting
4. **New Business**
 - 4.1. Can we move the Nov 24 meeting to Dec 6 or 13?
 - 4.2. Promote Grad Ed at CSUF
 - 4.2.1. How would GEC like to engage in this?
 - 4.2.1.1. Grad Studies has mechanisms in place
5. **Continuing Business from 23-24**
 - 5.1. Addressing Barriers to Grad Ed
 - 5.1.1. In order to elevate graduate education on campus, the Graduate Education Committee is charged with **reviewing the current progress in graduate student success** and making **data-based recommendations to improve retention and graduation rates** and **remove barriers to students earning degrees**. The committee will review the data analysis from previous student surveys and **make recommendations to campus leadership for centralized support for graduate students** (concurrently while the colleges develop their own program- and college-based recommendations). In addition, the Graduate Education Committee will review existing campus metrics and make **specific recommendations as to how graduate student success will be measured**, in alignment with the goals specified in the new strategic plan. Finally, with a new mission and vision for the campus, the Graduate Education Committee should

revise the Graduate Education mission and vision and better align these with the campus. This work is expected to be completed in Spring 2024.

5.1.1.1. See [this report](#) for student responses to survey (survey linked [here](#)).

5.1.2. See draft document [here](#). This was created to try and sum up some of our conversation from the last meeting and give us a revised starting point this time.

5.1.3. Given new membership and new academic year, how would GEC like to proceed with this task?

5.1.3.1. We could invite grad students to September meeting to ask for their input.

5.1.3.2. We've identified several barriers and a couple of action steps. We *could* take those barriers and actions, add support from student survey data, and get ready to submit.

6. Future Planning

7. Adjournment

Committee Membership	Email @fullerton.edu	Department	College	Term Ends Spring
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Pratanu Ghosh*	pghosh	Civil and Environmental Engineering	ECS	2025
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Gordon Capp	gcapp	Social Work	HHD	2025
Pawel Kalczyński	pkalczyński	Information Systems and Decision Sciences	CBE	2025

Joseph Carlin	jcarlin	Geological Sciences	NSM	2026
Nancy Watkins	nwatkins	Ed Doctorate	EDUC	2026
Jochen Burgtorf	jburgtorf	History	SOC SCI	2026
Kellie Lanham-Friedman	klanham-friedman	Library	L/A/C	2026
			CCOM	2026
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Aimee Nelson	anelson	Center for Careers in Teaching	Ex Officio	non-voting
			Grad Student	2025
			Grad Student	2025
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