

Graduate Group Chairs Meeting

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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Announcements

1. Reminders (see 8/14/20 email from Jessica Ventura) – 5 min
 - Graduate Recruitment Marketing Materials Review due Friday, August 21.
 - Confirmation of your program's application due date and GRE requirement due Friday, August 21.
 - Official AY 2020-21 Graduate Faculty List Review due Monday, August 24.

Agenda

1. Introduction of New Chairs & GC Vice Chair – 5 min
2. Dean's Updates & Discussion Items (Chris, Asmeret, Jesus) – 25 min
 - GROW, incoming grad students
 - Fall graduate professional development course / seminar series
 - Academic job market workshop
 - Annual student progress reports to finish from last year
 - New process for annual student progress reports this year
 - Grad group operational and student budgets
 - Search engine optimization this fall
 - GradEXCEL peer mentor program this year
 - PhD admissions management this year
3. Graduate Council Vice Chair's Report (Erin Hestir) – 10 min
4. Soliciting Nominations for NASEM Studies (Sarah Kurtz) – 5 min
5. Other Business – 10 min