

**Graduate Group Chairs Meeting  
Monday August 19, 2019  
11:15 am – 12:45 pm, SSM 230**

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**AGENDA**

1. Introductions, updates – Marjorie - 15 min
  - New fellowship for students from the Central Valley is in place
  - We'll reach close to 700 enrollments this year
  - Chancellor search – importance of identifying someone who can help us further research and graduate education
  - Academic Counselor – reviewing applications
  - Professional Development course - Tuesdays from 1:30p to 2:45p in COB 282.
  - Writing and statistics tutors available in Grad Resource Center
2. Graduate Council Chair's report – LeRoy Westerling – 10 min
3. Recruitment Planning – Will Suh, Jessica Ventura, Brenda Ortiz – 20 min
4. Admissions/Slate – Tsu Ya, Chris Kello – 10 min
5. Peer mentor planning/models (traditional or lunches) – Jesus Cisneros – 10 min
6. Funding and GRIP updates – Eric Cannon, Heath Jackson – 15 min
7. Issues for discussion – 10 min:
  - GSAR – continue implementation discussion from spring. Do you want the advisor and Grad Chair to both approve these? Offer to Master's and PhD students or just PhDs? Just for summer or all year?
  - Grad Visitation Weekends – Feb 22-24 **and ???**
  - Other topics for discussion- now or for next agenda?