

Graduate Group Chair Meeting
October 17, 2018
COB2- 392
Zoom: <https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/108905920>
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

AGENDA

1. Updates (Marjorie Zatz)
2. Update from Graduate Council (LeRoy Westerling)
3. USAP funding – current year
4. Long Term Graduate Funding Model
 - a. Long term - Eric, Mayra and the budget office are on a UC southern tour, gathering more information. **We'll want to have a special meeting at end of October to discuss models – probably Oct 29 or 31. Do you want to include school deans and/or grad support staff in that meeting?**
 - b. Short term – covering NRST for all PhD students this year, excluding those whose NRST is covered by external funds and domestic students past year 1 (we are working individually with those who still need to establish residency).
 - c. Medium term- will confirm coverage of first year new students in 2019-20 prior to when you start admitting them. However, by 2020, NRST for students who have not yet advanced may come out of block grant funding... think about this as you admit large numbers of international students. (Once PhD students advance there is no NRST charge for three years; if they haven't yet graduated after that, we will not cover NRST)
5. Recruitment or admissions questions?
6. Discussion, new business