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**GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**Fall 2020 DGS Meeting Agenda**

Friday, October 16, 2020

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Microsoft Teams

**Services for Graduate Students**

Bronwyn Williams, Director, University Writing Center

**Graduate Student Council Update**

Israel Curbelo, GSC President, 2020-2021

**Admission and Academic Policies**

Virtual Commencement Ceremonies and Unit Doctoral Hooding Ceremonies (Paul DeMarco)

Guidelines for Dismissal of Students from Graduate Studies (Paul DeMarco)

Doctoral Stipend Benchmark Analysis (Paul DeMarco)

Student Funding and COVID-19 Related Delays in Progress (Paul DeMarco)

Award Nominations (Barbara Clark)

- Reminder of Updated Language for Graduate School Special Awards
- Rubrics for University Fellowships

Holistic Admissions and new application questions (Barbara Clark)

PeopleSoft Update (Shabeer Amirali)

Status Change Request Form (Shabeer Amirali)

Reminder to Update Student Withdrawal Status (Shabeer Amirali)

Extension of Academic Probation (Courtney Kerr)

- New Academic Probation Hold

Leave of Absence Update (Courtney Kerr)

Dates to Remember (Courtney Kerr)

**Recruitment and Diversity**

Recruitment Initiatives (Tamekka Cornelius)

Emergency Funds (Tamekka Cornelius)

Diversity Initiatives (Tamekka Cornelius)

**Graduate School Activities, Events, and Opportunities**

Spring 2021: English 677: Graduate Writing in the Disciplines (Michelle Rodems)

PLAN Overview (Michelle Rodems)

Graduate Student and GTA Orientation Debrief (Michelle Rodems)

**New DGS Discussion**

Q&A

DGS Orientation (Michelle Rodems and Tamekka Cornelius)