

AGENDA

Meeting of the GC Policy Committee Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 12:30–13:50

Zoom

- 1) Introductions and regrets
- 2) Adoption of the agenda
- 3) Minutes of the last meeting, May 5, 2021

BUSINESS

None

DISCUSSION

- 4) Return to campus (from the group)
How has return to campus been for graduate students?
 - new and returning graduate students; courses, research, community
- 5) Update (Laura) – Doctoral exams
We are currently inviting people to have their defenses in person or as hybrid in-person/video (at their own site) or fully via zoom. A few people (~6 exams have been booked as in-person or hybrid formats). We have been delayed in opening up our rooms at G+PS due to some anticipated construction.
- 6) Update (Laura) – Susan and Laura are part of a working group (just being established) to change language in policy surrounding participation of non-academic experts as committee members for Graduate Students' supervisory and examination committees
- 7) Welcome Dr. Jenny Phelps, Assistant Vice Provost - Graduate and Postdoctoral Academic Initiatives
Jenny has just begun her work with FG+PS and we have invited her to talk about some of the initiatives that she has planned.

OTHER BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING – November 3, 2021, 12:30PM via zoom, log in information to be sent

ADJOURNMENT

*Minutes of previous meetings are available here:

<http://www.grad.ubc.ca/faculty-staff/graduate-council/academic-policy-committee-previous-meetings>