

To: Members of the 2020-2021 Graduate Council

From: Colleen Mouw, Chair  
Brenton Deboef, Interim Dean  
Alycia Mosley Austin, Interim Associate Dean

Date: September 14, 2020

RE: Agenda for Meeting Number 532 of the Graduate Council to be held on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom.

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**I. Call to order**

**II. Approval of Minutes of Meeting Number 531, April 6, 2020** (please see attachments)

**III. Conferral of Graduate Degrees** (*DeBoef*)

**IV. Announcements**

- A. Introductions (*DeBoef*)
- B. Graduate Council Role & Operation (*DeBoef & Mouw*)
- C. EGRA Announcement (*Mosley Austin*)
- D. Graduate Program Directors Fall Meeting (*DeBoef*)
- E. Professional Development Upcoming Events (*Mitnick*)
- F. Recent appointments to the Graduate Faculty since those listed on April 6, 2020 meeting agenda (*DeBoef*)

**Jessica Welch**, one-time appointment, Cell and Molecular Biology, College of the Environment and Life Sciences

**Aiko Thompson**, one-time appointment, Psychology, College of Health Sciences

**Simon Engelhart**, adjunct appointment, Geosciences, College of the Environment and Life Sciences

**Kimberly Arceleo**, research professor, College of Nursing

**Elizabeth Cottrell**, adjunct appointment, Geosciences, College of the Environment and Life Sciences

**Susan DeSanto-Madeya**, tenure-track appointment, College of Nursing

**Gerald Hefferman**, adjunct appointment, Electrical, Computer, and Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering

**Elizabeth Hutson**, clinical appointment, College of Nursing

**Andrew Kemp**, adjunct appointment, Geosciences, College of the Environment and Life Sciences

**Dahianna Lopez**, tenure-track appointment, College of Nursing

**Lisa Tewksbury**, adjunct appointment, Plant Sciences, College of the Environment and Life Sciences

**Yoshitaka Ota**, adjunct appointment, Marine Affairs, College of the Environment and Life Sciences

**V. New Business**

- A. Graduate Committee Assignments (*DeBoef*)
- B. Admissions policies for applicants with criminal records (*Mosley Austin*)
- C. Change in defense set-up process (*DeBoef*)

**VI. Graduate Curriculum & New Programs** (*DeBoef*)

**VII. Old Business**

- A. Embargo (Starting on page 12) (*Amanda Izenstark & Derek Nikitas*)

**VIII. Adjournment**