

2017-2018 GRADUATE COUNCIL

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Thursday, October 5, 2017 – 150/160 Student Services Building

8:00 am. to 10:00 am.

Agenda

- Roll Call and Announcement of Proxies: *Yueh-Ting Lee*
- Consideration of the minutes of the Graduate Council's meeting on September 7, 2017
- Remarks from Chancellor: *Carlo Montemagno*
- Remarks from Acting in Capacity of Co-Provost: *David Dilalla and/or Lizette Chevalier*
- Remarks from Interim Vice-Chancellor for Research: *Jim Garvey*
- Remarks from Graduate School Dean: *Yueh-Ting Lee*
- Remarks from Associate Provost for Academic Programs: *Lizette Chevalier*
- Report from Council Chair: *Tomás Velasco*
 - Update on research collaboration with SIUE – Speed Networking Topics: Law, STEM
 - Update on Higher Learning Commission (HCL) Accreditation Process – Guest: *Ruth Anne Rehfeldt*
- Report from Dean's Council: *Terry Clark*
- Report from Faculty Senate: *Grant Miller / Ahmad Fakhoury*
- Report from Council Vice-Chair: *Julie Partridge*
- Report from Standing Committees:
 - New Programs Committee Report: *Wesley Calvert*
 - First Reading: Resolution in support of Master's degree changes in Psychology
 - First Reading: Resolution in support of the online M.B.A. Concentration in Analytics
 - Educational Policies Committee Report: *Jennifer Lynn Smith*
 - First Reading: Resolution in support of a modification of the policy allowing for the exemption of the TOEFL requirement

- First Reading: Resolution in support of a reduction in the number of graded credit-hours required for accelerated Master's Programs.
 - Research Committee Report: *Sajal Lahiri*
 - Review Committee Report: *Sue Rimmer*
- Report from GPSC: *Clay Awsumb*
- Adjournment