

Graduate Council Meeting

Wednesday, 3/24/2021

12-1:30

Registration for this Zoom Meeting required. Please [go here](https://go.umd.edu/gcmarchreg) (go.umd.edu/gcmarchreg) to register.

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AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Approve [2/9 meeting minutes](#)
3. Updates and announcements
 - a. [Update on TerpEngage](#)
 - b. COVID vaccine eligibility for GAs (same as faculty/staff policy [here](#))
 - c. [TerpTax](#): currently open and accepting virtual appointments to help all graduate students (particularly international) file state and federal tax returns for free. They will remain open through May 17
 - d. International and candidacy tuition fellowships and COVID delay fellowship
 - e. CRRSAA/HEERF-II emergency grants
 - f. [Doctoral Career Pathways Conference](#) - April 30
 - g. [Remote defenses review](#); planning for Fall 2021
 - h. Correction to academic deadlines for changes, withdrawals and drops
4. Action Items
 - a. Vote - [Master's Residence Credit Requirement](#) (UMD login required)
5. Future Discussion