# Graduate Council Meeting Agenda

**TO:** Members of the Graduate Council

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**FROM:** Concepcion Godev, Chair

**RE:** Agenda for the meeting of the Graduate Council  
**Tuesday, February 2, 2021, 12:30-2:00pm**  
Virtual Meeting – WebEx

I. **Report of the Chair – Dr. Concepcion Godev**
   A. Approval of the December 1, 2020 Meeting Minutes

II. **Report of the Dean – Dr. Tom Reynolds**

III. **Course and Curriculum Proposals**
   A. **ARCH 5050 – Architecture Topics**  
      Originator: Mona Azarbayjani, School of Architecture  
      Graduate Council Assignments: Craig Allan, Kent Brintnall, Abbey Fenwick

B. **EMGT 6112 – Introduction to Dynamic Programming and Optimal Control**  
   Originator: Churlzu Lim, Systems Engineering & Engineering Management  
   Graduate Council Assignments: Craig Allan, Kent Brintnall, Abbey Fenwick

C. **EMGT 6116 – System Identification and Reinforcement Learning**  
   Originator: Churlzu Lim, Systems Engineering & Engineering Management  
   Graduate Council Assignments: Craig Allan, Kent Brintnall, Abbey Fenwick
D. Graduate Faculty Appointment Criteria & Procedures  
   Originator: Mark Hall, Department Chair, Writing, Rhetoric and Digital Studies  
   Graduate Council Assignments: All Council members  
   Refer to pages 1-2 on the link below for details on Graduate Faculty Criteria.  
   Bylaws of the Graduate Faculty (Oct 22, 2015 revision)  

E. KNES 6171 – Advanced Biomechanics  
   Originator: Susan Arthur, Kinesiology  
   Graduate Council Assignments: Mona Azarbajani, Joan Lachance, Gene Lai, Alex Suptela  

F. KNES 6282 – Skeletal Muscle for Health and Disease  
   Originator: Susan Arthur, Kinesiology  
   Graduate Council Assignments: Mona Azarbajani, Joan Lachance, Gene Lai, Alex Suptela  

G. NUNP 6251 – Advanced Acute and Preventive Care of Adults  
   Originator: David Langford, School of Nursing  
   Graduate Council Assignments: Mona Azarbajani, Joan Lachance, Gene Lai, Alex Suptela  

H. SOWK 5114 – Clinical Social Work: Ethics, Theories, and Application  
   Originator: Diana Rowan, School of Social Work  
   Graduate Council Assignments: Liz Miller, Ed Morse and Taghi Mostafavi  

I. SOWK 5365 – Grief and Loss over the Lifespan  
   Originator: Diana Rowan, School of Social Work  
   Graduate Council Assignments: Liz Miller, Ed Morse and Taghi Mostafavi  

J. SOWK 6134 – Family Caregiving across the Lifespan: Theory, Research & Policy  
   Originator: Diana Rowan, School of Social Work  
   Graduate Council Assignments: Liz Miller, Ed Morse and Taghi Mostafavi  

IV. Discussion Topics  

A. Standardized Test Discussion – continued from November 3, 2020 Meeting. Concepcion Godev and Johnna Watson (Graduate School)  

B. Grading Policy Discussion – continued from October 6, 2020 Meeting – Sandy Krause, Graduate School (Item added January 27, 2021)  

V. Other Business  

   **Next Meeting:** March 9, 2021 (12:30 – 2:00 p.m.) Virtual WebEx Meeting