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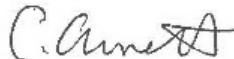
KRISTIN LAGATTUTA, CHAIR
Academic Senate

RE: GC 1998-01 Policy on Advanced Degree Committees Exemption for Fall 2020

Graduate Council Policy on Service on Advanced Degree Committees ([GC 1998-01](#)) allows for one member (not the Chair) to participate remotely on advanced degree committees. Due to COVID-19 restriction for in person meetings, there is a need to allow for more than one member to participate remotely. On July 29, 2020 Graduate Council approved (via the Academic Senate Information System (ASIS) whiteboard) an exception to this policy for fall 2020, to allow all members to participate remotely on advanced degree committees.

GC requests that the Academic Senate and Graduate Studies ensure that faculty and students are informed of this flexibility allowed for fall 2020.

Sincerely,



Carlee Arnett, Chair
Graduate Council

CC: Edwin Arevalo, Executive Director
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