

**Members in Attendance** The council confirmed that there were no edits made to the March minutes. Prof. Molanphy asked for the appendices on MFA funding and Dr. Itkin answered that Dr. Kiser was working on including them in the report. Dr. Itkin asked for a motion to approve the minutes and the council approved the minutes. Dr. Kraka abstained because she was not at the meeting.

Dr. Itkin explained the potential process to the council. Dr. Itkin noted that we could also add this process to the Moody School Administrative Handbook. Dr. Poston added that we should consult the EPC and the Student Advisory Group on this matter. She also suggested that instead of using the word "policy" in the procedure, that we update the language to something else such as "additions to the catalogue" or "additional text added to the catalogue." Dr. Poston asked that Dr. Itkin edit the policy with the above suggestions and circulate it to the council to have them vote on the approval of the procedure.

Dr. Itkin reviewed the recommendations of the report with the council. He presented the next steps for the report, which include sharing the final draft with the council and the council voting online in support of the report and its recommendations. Dr. Rajan asked Dr. Poston to clarify recommendation three, which recommends providing "housing assistance in the form of supplemental funding or subsidized on-campus housing." Dr. Poston explained that a challenge for our students is the cost of housing near campus and that we want to look into ways to make housing for our

as dorms. Prof. Molanphy asked if this is for all graduate students or just Ph.D. students. Dr. Itkin answered that in the report, Dr. Lupo explains that these findings and recommendations are just for Ph.D.'s. Regarding summer funding, Dr. Poston announced







# Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies

**Graduate Council Meeting**

*April 10, 12:00-1:30pm, Moody Hall 241*

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# Meeting Agenda

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# Provost's Faculty Fellow Report







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» The current policy and other documents are available here:  
<https://smu.box.com/s/9gvvgg6uxt9x7okuryq2ha391obro4mtr>

» Current status:

- » Graduate Council approved the policy unanimously (12-0)
- » Moody School program representatives have provided additional input
- » Faculty Senate Graduate Studies Committee has provided additional input
- » Students have provided additional input
- » Revised version (minor edits) have been shared with the Graduate Council
- » President's Executive Council reviewed and approved moving forward

» Next steps:

- » Create form for application process







# Graduate Council 2024-2025









# Moody Graduate and Mustang Fellowships

## Moody Graduate Nominees

Name	Department	Results	Offered Amount	Accepted Offer?	Confirmed Amount
Moody Graduate Fellowship	\$31,000	N	\$0	Campos Cordero, Jose Roberto	History
Moody Graduate Fellowship	\$31,000	N	\$0	Garrett, Noah Reece	Chemistry
Moody Graduate Fellowship	\$31,000	Y	\$31,000	Heberle, Daniel	Art History
Moody Graduate Fellowship	\$31,000	Y	\$31,000	Isuru Mahesh Bandara, Ambagahawele Raj	Civil and Environmental Engineering
Moody Graduate Fellowship	\$31,000	N	\$0	Kavelin Victor Ghanza	Biological Sciences
Moody Graduate Fellowship	\$31,000	Y	\$31,000	Lanning, Conor Anthony	Anthropology
Moody Graduate Fellowship	\$31,000	N	\$0	Mondal, Rabi	Economics
Moody Graduate Fellowship	\$31,000	Y	\$31,000	Shulman (Hayes Shulman), Allison Hayes	Religious Studies
Moody Graduate Fellowship	\$31,000	Y	\$31,000	Woods (Guo), Emma Guo-Shufen	Art History
			\$ 186,000	Total	

## Mustang Nominees

\$0	Barr, Noelle Yongwei	Art History	Mustang Fellowship	\$31,000	N
\$31,000	Chan, Rachel	Psychology	Mustang Fellowship	\$31,000	Y
	Gonzalez (Gonzalez), Tania Arely	Mathematics	Mustang Fellowship	\$31,000	
\$0	Mahawanniarachchi, Sayumi	Biological Sciences	Mustang Fellowship	\$31,000	N
	McCormack (Schur), Laura Schur	Education PhD Program	Mustang Fellowship	\$31,000	
	Hart, Trevor Rylan	Physiscs	Mustang Fellowship	\$31,000	
\$31,000	Total				







# Extended Faculty Service on Dissertation Committees

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- » When faculty leave SMU or retire, they are no longer eligible to serve as internal members on dissertation/thesis committees
- » We often get questions and requests to allow faculty to continue to serve, but our policies do not allow this
- » Do we want to have a policy in this area?
- » E.g.:
  - » A faculty member who leaves SMU may petition the Dean of the Moody School to continue to serve as an internal member of a dissertation or thesis committee for up to one year. Additional one-year extensions of eligibility to serve on a student's dissertation or thesis committee may be requested as well.





