



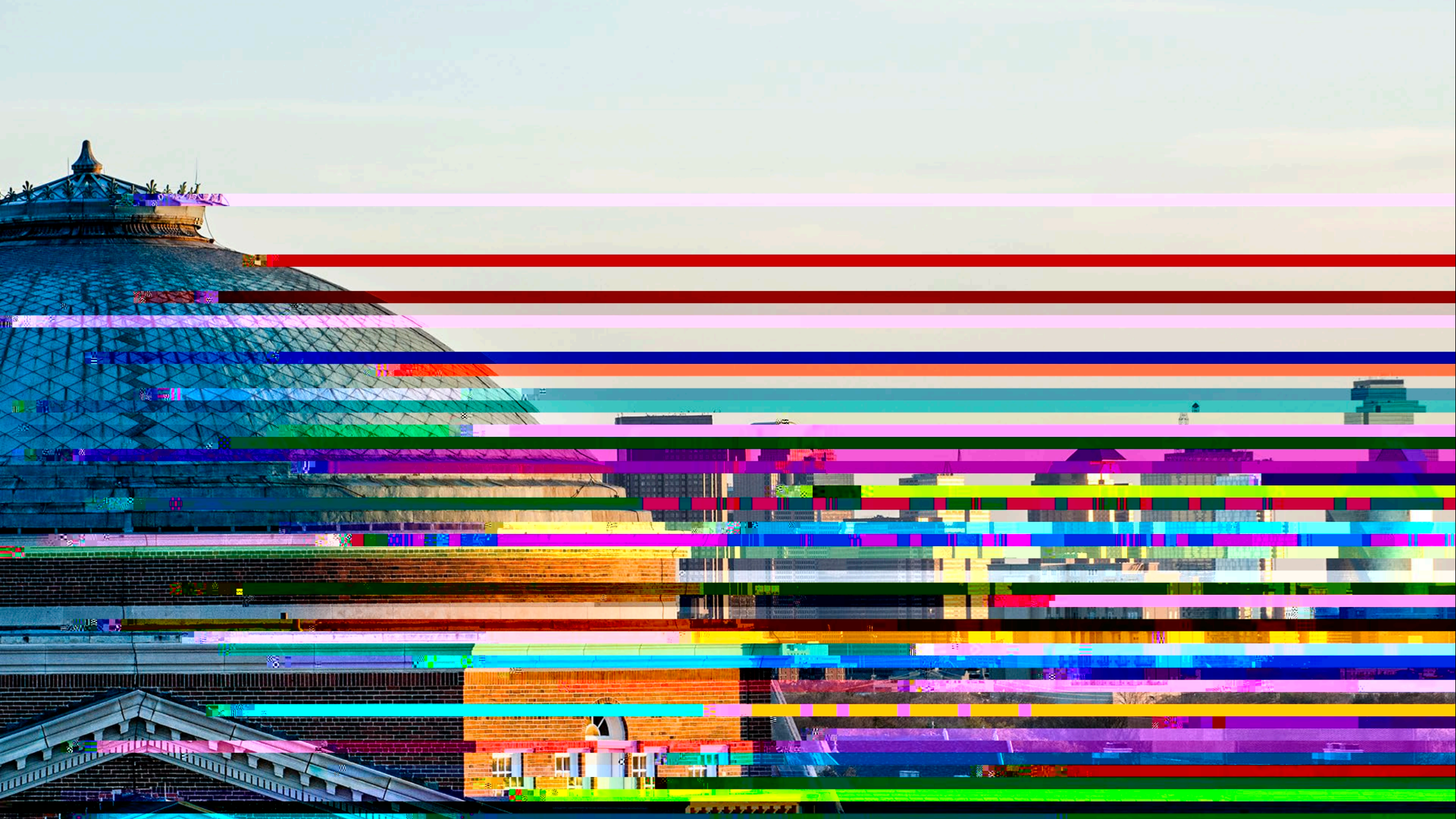
supplement support from the department, and Dr. Pavlakis asked how much the nomination should highlight the nominee's financial hardship. Dr. Poston explained that these awards are just to provide support to those who need it to allow them to finish their degrees and that great detail about the student's hardship are not needed. Dr. Poston and Dr. Itkin asked for volunteers for a review committee for these grants. Drs. McDonald, Kamata, and Carté volunteered to serve on the

**Graduate Enrollments:** Dr. Poston discussed how graduate enrollments are down across SMU and told the Council that this is something they would be working on together in the future (slides 26-27). Dr. Poston mentioned that the Provost has set a goal of increasing graduate enrollments, and that the Moody School and the Graduate Council would be working to advance this goal. Dr. Carté raised the issue that the small faculty in some departments limits the number of graduate students who can be taught in those departments.

**Outreach to PhD Students in Year Six and Above:** Drs. Poston and Itkin went through a message they were hoping to send to PhD students in their sixth year and above to make them aware of resources available to them and to ask them to reach out if there is support they need to complete their degrees (slide 29). Prof. Molanphy offered some edits, which Drs. Poston and Itkin said they would integrate into the message.

**Additional Agenda Items for 2022-2023:** Dr. Itkin went through additional items the Council would be discussing this academic year (slide 31).

Meeting adjourned.



# Meeting Agenda

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1. Minutes of the September 22 Meeting
2. SMU GO Policies
3. Doctoral Completion Grants
4. Moody School Fellowships
5. Postdoctoral Hiring Update
6. PhD Advisor Appreciation Luncheon
7. Graduate Enrollments
8. Outreach to PhD Students in Year Six and Above
9. Additional Agenda Items for 2022-2023
10. Other Items

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# Minutes of the September 22 Meeting





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A plan is in development, in consultation with the Provost's Office, to relocate SMU's Office of Global, Online and Continuing Education (GOCE) under the Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies.



# SMU GO Policies: Pot \$001EltsloClt \$)FC

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» Moody School Faculty: All tenured and tenure-track faculty in programs granting master's or doctoral degrees in the Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, Lyle School of Engineering, Meadows School of the Arts, and Simmons School of Education and Human Development, **as well as faculty in SMU GO**, are automatically faculty of the Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies. Membership in the faculty of the Moody School gives faculty the right to serve on committees for degrees granted by the Moody School, subject to departmental and home school approval. Moody School faculty may also be nominated for membership on the Graduate Council and may vote on the nominees from their home school. SMU faculty who are not automatically granted faculty status in the Moody School may be nominated by their department for Moody School faculty member status, subject to approval by the Dean of the Moody School.

# SMU GO Policies: Potential Addition to Charter

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- » Global, Online and Continuing Education: The Moody School offers degrees and certificates through the Office of Global, Online and Continuing Education. The Moody School provides administrative oversight for these degree and certificate programs, and search committees for faculty positions in these programs are made up of Moody School faculty.

# SMU GO Policies: Next Steps

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- » Additional policies for curriculum review and faculty hiring (for non-adjunct positions) are needed.





# Doctoral Completion Grants

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- » We are requesting volunteers for a subcommittee to review nominations.
- » A rubric will be provided.
- » We expect 12-15 nominations.
- » We expect to make ~8 awards.









# Moody School Fellowships

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Instructions sent to departments last year:

Each department may nominate **up to four accepted Ph.D. applicants** for Fall 2021 for fellowships, including:

- » One nomination for the Moody Graduate Fellowship
- » One nomination for the Mustang Fellowship
- » Up to four nominations for University Ph.D. Fellowships

Individual applicants may be nominated for more than one type of award, but departments may not nominate more than four accepted Ph.D. applicants in total. Departments will be asked to rank nominees, 1-4. Each nominee must be given a different rank. For the Mustang Fellowship, only applicants who have requested consideration for this fellowship by submitting a Mustang Fellowship essay with their application will be considered.





# Mustang Fellowship Scoring Rubric

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Criteria	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership	...	...	...	...	...
Community Service	...	...	...	...	...
Academic Achievement	...	...	...	...	...
Research	...	...	...	...	...
Publications	...	...	...	...	...
Presentations	...	...	...	...	...
Conferences	...	...	...	...	...
Workshops	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...



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» We are requesting volunteers for a committee to review the fellowship review process and make recommendations for changes.

» Guidelines:

» Fellowships must

# Postdoctoral Hiring Update





# Expedited STEM Postdoc Hiring Status

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Additional postdocs hired using Moody School and Office of Research funds, \$55,000/yr salary for two years

» Six postdocs funded by Moody School funds

» Three in Dedman College (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences)

» One in Simmons/Data Science Institute (Teaching & Learning)

» One in Lyle (Mechanical Engineering)

» One extension of a postdoc, cost split with PI, in Lyle (Mechanical Engineering)

» Three postdocs funded by Moody School funds

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# Graduate Enrollments

October 5, 2022 Southern Methodist University

Spring 2023 Graduate Admissions and Enrollment Series of Tables  
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