

Minutes of the Graduate Council
December 6, 2022

Members in Attendance:

Ali Beskok, Kate Cartwright, Alan Itkin, Akihito Kamata, Elfi Kraka, Anna Lovatt, Renee McDonald,
Brian Molanphy, Alexandra E. Pavlakis, Robin Post, Dimesh Rajar, Gretchen Smith

Members Not in Attendance:

Volkan Otugen, Anthony Petrosino

Business:

- SMU GO Policies: Dr. Itkin went through the latest draft of policies for inclusion of SMU GOCE in the Moody School and mentioned that it would be distributed for review online (see slide 4 below). After a period of comments, a final

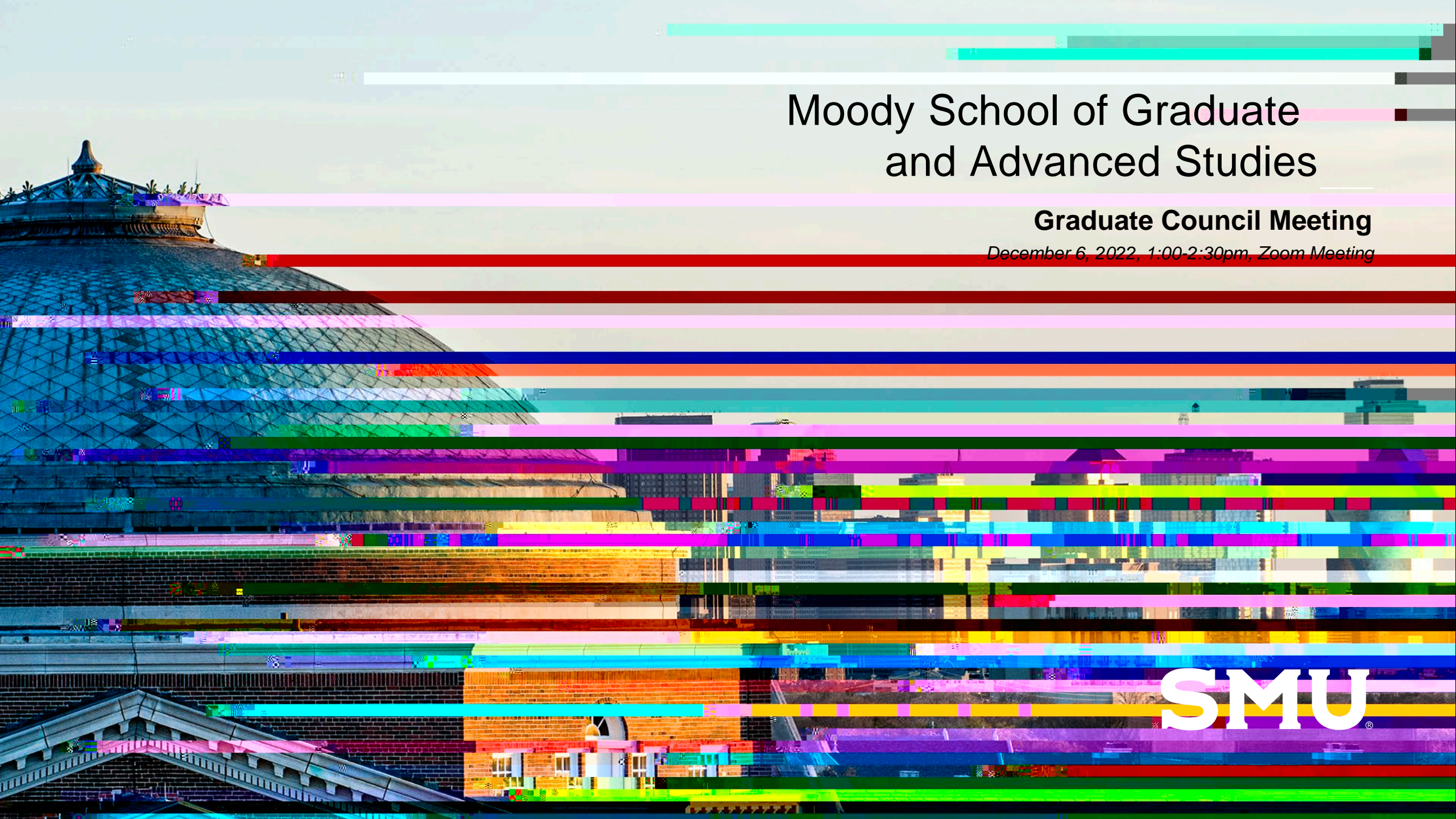
than the others for departments, since it only supplements rather than replaces departmental stipends so nominees for this fellowship tend to be ranked lower by their departments.

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Fall 2022 term. Funds have been provided from the Moody School, Office of Research, Provost Office, and schools and colleges to advance this initiative. Fourteen postdocs have joined SMU STEM departments and centers by the end of the term (slide 13). Dr. McDonald recommended that guides about University resources for postdocs be developed, and Dr. Poston mentioned that Rob Pearson, Director of Graduate Career Development and Postdoctoral Affairs, was working on this as well as other forms of support for postdocs and faculty hiring postdocs.

- DPRs for Master's Programs: Dr. Poston reiterated that the Registrar's office is prepared to develop DPRs for master's programs and asked that school representatives send recommended programs to her so that the Moody School can facilitate the connection with the Registrar's office.
- Graduate Admissions Funnel: Dr. Poston went through spring and fall graduate admissions funnel reports (see documents below). She noted some areas of concern and success in graduate admissions, and she asked whether Council members were watching these data in their schools. Dr. Rajan said that the Lyle School has admissions funnel reports to the Council.

survey and that it could be shared with the Council. Kraka suggested that outstanding graduate

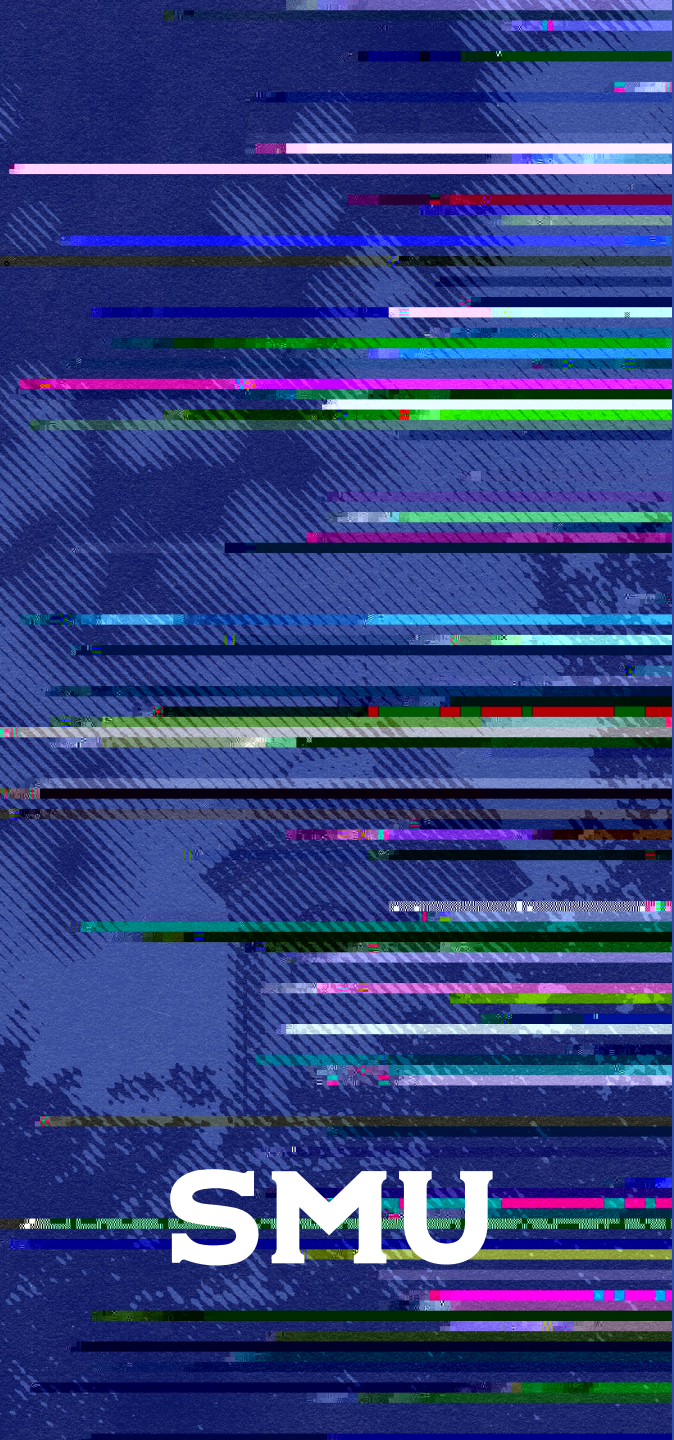


Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies

Graduate Council Meeting

December 6, 2022, 1:00-2:30pm, Zoom Meeting

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Report from Moody School Fellowships Committee



» The committee discussed the nomination, review, and selection processes for Moody Graduate, Mustang, and University PhD Fellowships

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Report from Appeals Taskforce



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Postdoctoral Hiring Update





Graduate Admissions Funnel



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Proposed Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies Grade Appeals Process

Any graduate student has the right to appeal grade decisions made by the academic department, program, or college/school in the implementation of University policy.

The student must initiate the appeal process within 20 class days of the start of the following term (Fall, Spring, or Summer). If the instructor, Chair, and Dean of School/College or designee (individual or committee) fail to respond to the student's appeal within the time limits, the Graduate Appeals Committee shall act on the student's appeal. The procedure is terminated if the student and the instructor agree on the grade. If neither the student nor the instructor appeals a decision within the appropriate time limit, the disposition of the appeal made in the previous step shall be final.

A written record of all decisions shall be kept with the file at all steps in the process. Copies of all correspondence and records shall be retained in the office in which the appeal is finally resolved. The original documents shall be forwarded to the Moody School of Graduate & Advanced Studies for filing.

All parties must carefully adhere to the following: 0.003 T-4 (lly)14s(o)8 (t).9 (llo re)-0.9 ()10 (h)6 (e)-1 (

Spring 2023 Graduate Admission Applications University Summary – Through December 1

As the Data Appears in my.SMU

		Applied *				Admitted				Matriculated				Enrolled			
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2023	2022	2021	2020	2023	2022	2021	2020	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total	Total	628	518	591	386	454	480	551	355	241	290	333	193	106	121	112	86
Race & Ethnicity	Hispanic of Any Race	77	61	66	35	57	59	59	34	33	35	40	25	21	17	13	8
	Black or African American	65	52	53	30	43	46	45	26	21	30	29	14	9	12	10	7
	Asian	61	51	48	41	49	46	46	30	24	32	21	26	11	13	8	13
	American Indian/Alaska Native	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Native Hawaii/Othr PacIslander	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Two or More Races	19	14	15	6	12	13	15	6	9	9	11	2	5	4	5	2
	Minority Subtotal	225	178	184	112	163	164	167	96	88	106	103	67	46	46	36	30
	White	217	220	246	140	168	203	230	130	104	130	160	85	55	62	72	42
	Unknown	11	8	13	18	8	6	13	16	3	4	4	13	1	3	2	10
	Non-Resident Alien (Any Race)	175	112	148	116	115	107	141	113	46	50	66	28	4	10	2	4
School	Cox	157	140	230	57	129	138	229	57	82	87	136	38	27	3	34	0
	Dedman	12	12	17	14	9	12	17	14	7	6	10	4	3	2	1	2
	Dedman Law	20	22	34	17	20	21	33	17	9	11	1	0	0	1	0	1
	Enrl Srvcs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lyle	260	174	138	138	173	168	136	138	67	77	80	56	22	34	4	21
	Meadows	8	7	8	5	5	7	5	5	4	7	2	4	1	3	0	0
	Perkins	14	13	15	21	11	13	15	21	6	9	8	4	2	8	0	5
	Rsrch&Grad	59	54	75	74	52	31	42	43	24	30	46	44	12	17	28	29
	Simmons	98	95	74	60	55	90	74	60	42	63	50	43	39	53	45	28
Degree Level	Master	558	456	557	356	406	423	520	325	214	247	315	180	99	106	109	81
	Doctoral PHD	24	20	20	12	15	19	20	12	8	14	11	5	0	3	0	2
	Juris Doctor	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Doctoral Other	3	3	0	2	2	3	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Certificate	4	1	2	3	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Post Bachelor	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Non-degree	39	34	12	11	30	31	10	11	17	24	6	6	6	11	3	3
Gender	Female	232	219	234	160	164	210	223	152	101	134	130	87	49	64	60	38
	Male	384	298	356	224	280	269	327	201	140	156	203	106	57	57	52	48
	Unknown	12	1	1	2	10	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* Prior to Fall 2022 only admitted graduate applications were loaded to my.smu.

Timing of data updates to my.SMU may result in a one-day lag for new applications.

May/Summer applications counted in the Fall Cohort. Winter/January applications counted in the Spring Cohort.

