GRADUATE PROGRAMS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA Date/Time: November 16, 2023, (11:00 AM Eastern Time) via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting:

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call of GPC Committee Members
- III. Clarification of question from October 26, Meeting. Approval of October 26, 2023

 Minutes
- IV. Program and Course Proposals
 - A. College of Arts, Culture & Scientific Inquiry: Anthropology, Psychology, & Sociology
 - 1. Sociology 6603 Gender

Request: New Course

<u>Rationale</u>: Gender is a key dimension of inequality and thus an important course offering for the Sociology MA. This course has previously been offered as a special topics course and we are requesting to add it to the catalog. Existing sociology faculty teach this course, so it will require no new resources. We also plan to use this course in a number of interdisciplinary collaborations between Sociology and other programs.

See Appendix A

2. Psychology, Ph.D.

Request: Revise Program

<u>Rationale</u>: GRE scores are used to predict graduate school performance. An earned Masters with GPA of 3.5 provides demonstration of performance in graduate school.

V. New Business

A. Work-based learning & Service Learning Graduate Courses – David Newton (see Appendix B)

VI.Old Business

A. Chair-Elect Selection (Chair for 2024-25 Academic Year)

VII. Adjourn

Appendix A



Appendix B

Fall 2023 GRAD WBL HIP Designations (GPC)

Fall 2023 GRAD S-L HIP Designations (GPC)