## Minutes

## Graduate Academic Affairs Committee August 14, 2020 – via zoom

Call to Order: R Wood called the meeting to order at 9:0

It is important to remind everyone that Pius Library-North/Main Campus has 20 study rooms that are available by reservation a week in advance for 3-hour blocks.

Spacing is a systemic issue. Matt Davis, Assistant to the President, sent a list to the colleges of onal

rooms that do not have classes scheduled than can be repurposed for student study areas that meet proper COVID-19 precautions.

## Question posed:

When those come out, we must ask their departments to forward to their graduate students because they should be getting in and all communication that anyone else is teaching the classes. Is there we can get the GTA list linked to an instructor list so that we are notifying everyone? Brandon McCoy will review what reports we currently have and try to resolve this issue.

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difficult and Helen also stated that we have students that cannot collect data, then students that are delayed.

Rob asked Professor Matsuo if she is willing to collect some data on the number of students that are being impacted by this priority shift? We should bring this to the attention of the IRB and maybe they should set up a sub-group. GSA student, Mark, Professor Matsuo will work together to bring more information back to the group.

Professor Jesus Garcia-Martinez is the representative to the Faculty Senate and would like to report the findings and the

## Approval of Minutes from the May 8th, 2020 Meeting:

Minor changes per the members were incorporated and the Minutes from the May 8th, 2020 meeting were unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 AM and the next meeting will take place on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9 AM via zoom.

Link will be sent out prior to the meeting.