

**Graduate Council**  
**Jason Rock, PhD, Chair**

**November 12, 2015**  
**2:00 – 3:30p.m.**  
**CL-201**

**MINUTES**

PRESENT: Jason Rock (Chair), Vincanne Adams (Vice Chair), Adam Cunha, Sunita Ho, Barbara Koenig, Dyche Mullins, Bethany Phoenix, Susanna Rosi, Elizabeth Watkins, John Ziegler

ABSENT: Zev Gartner, Mary Lynch, Dengke Ma, Duan Xu

GUESTS: J. Douglas Carlson, Michele De Coteau, Michael Le

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

**Minutes**

The minutes for October 15, 2015 were approved.

**Chair's Report – Jason Rock, PhD**

Chair Rock provided a update from Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs(CCGA).

*Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment*

Chair Rock reported that the final policy will issued on January 1, 2016. ([Attachment 1](#))

*Self-Supporting Graduate Programs*

Some campuses have many self-supporting graduate programs. For example, Merced has 11.

**Dean's Report – Dean Watkins, PhD**

Dean Watkins described the organization of services provided by the Office of Postdoctoral Scholars. Employment services are now handled by Human Resources. The Office of Postdoctoral Scholars works with the Office of Career and Professional Development to provide career development services. The Office of Postdoctoral Scholars provides community building service.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

Chair Rock adjourned the meeting at 3:35 p.m.