

EGU Meeting Agenda

April 4, 2025

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Meeting Link: <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/81060459119>

Password: EGU_2425

Officers Present:	Josh, Katya, Larissa, Anran, Dillon, Grace, Josie, Quinn, Alona
Visitors Present:	Anuj, Emma Gomez, Thomas Christiano, Stephanie Mao, Joey N., Awndrea Caves

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- Allow others to fully finish their thoughts before beginning to speak

Co-Chair Reports (Josh Barrows & Katya Makhnina)

- 1) Josh Barrows
 - a) See Below! Same as Katya
- 2) Katya Makhnina
 - a) Nominations (please submit by 4/7): <https://forms.gle/ZrryqyF58YzvbKXU7>
 - i) Check your spam folder!
 - b) Lead paint: awaiting a response
 - c) 5-Year review for Shelley Rodrigo:
 - i) Review committee: 3:30-4:00
 - ii) Review survey (due 4/11): https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9AJyngpaXMh6p5Y
 - iii) Self-study document: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iVslidCMgIHk9RnAtzKoQ3oOG5qvYpgEYIVxaQ6zIqio/edit?tab=t.0>
 - iv) Talking points:
 - (1) Really big fan of the jump in numbers from placement and assessment from 90 to 96%
 - (2) “Closing the loop” in assessment and placement
 - (3) One-on-one mentoring is effective
 - (a) Also know that there is mentoring that does not show up in the report, like co-authored articles, etc.
 - (4) New teaching awards – would be great to have more (especially for GATs beyond 1st year)
 - (5) Helpful to see that there was a suggestion of keeping course caps lowered to 19. Wonder if this issue will be brought up again or if the university budget crisis continues to render this untenable.
 - (6) Brought in a lot of grants
 - (7) More ongoing communication about budget

- (8) Online spring symposium
d) Office Hours for Review Committee:
i) **Awndrea Caves** (ascaves@arizona.edu)

Tuesday, March 18, 11AM-1PM

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/86306281044?pwd=VjNnZTZnUFFadkJPc3VOVTh3K21ldz09>

- **Joey Nardinelli** (ajosef35@arizona.edu)

Tuesday, March 25, 10AM-12PM

<https://arizona.zoom.us/j/84949772449>

- **Tom Christiano** (thomasc@arizona.edu)

Mondays & Wednesdays, March 31-April 16, 1-2PM

Social Sciences Bldg., RM 207 or 213

- **Emma Gomez** (emmagomez79@arizona.edu)

Monday, April 7, 3-4PM

<https://arizona.zoom.us/j/84603750022>

- **Chris Hamel Brown** (chamel@arizona.edu)

Monday, April 14, 10-11AM

<https://arizona.zoom.us/j/82665785602>

- **Stephanie Mao** (smao@arizona.edu)

Tuesday, April 15, 1:30-2:30PM

<https://arizona.zoom.us/j/85325541917>

Rep Reports

- Secretary (Grace Humphreys):
 - No report.
- EDI Co-Chairs (Sheyda Safaeyan & VACANT):
 - No report.
- WPC
 - Assessment (Larissa Runyan): there are some assessment opportunities coming up next week with UCATT. It can be good for professional development!
 - Awards (VACANT):
 - Curriculum & Instructional Materials (Sean Chadwick):
 - By-Laws (Amy Garret Brown):
 - Professional Development (Luke Keeling):
 - Values & Strategic Planning (VACANT):
- GPSC (Kriti):

- Social Chair: (Josh Barrows)
- First-Year Rep (Anran Hou)
 - No report.
- CW (Dillon Thomas Clark):
 - n/a
- EAL (Yi Li):
 - Capstone Poster Showcase
 - 11:30-1pm, Wednesday, May 7
 - Location→ENR2
- LIT & Lit Grad Curriculum (Larissa Runyan):
 - New resource for the job market has been shared with us
 - Hoping to get a specialist from another university to do a presentation over zoom
- RCTE (Josie Portz):
 - No report
 - Next RCTE faculty meeting April 9th
- SLAT (Alona Kladieva & Mukaddes Çoban Postaci):
- Undergrad Curriculum (Quinn Tuozzo):
 - Still waiting for the first meeting. No report.

Project Reports

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Projects & Tasks:

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Conversations:

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Questions:

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New Concerns & Homework:

- ONGOING: Remind people of travel, research and professional development funding with low-stakes application processes!
 - [EGU Travel Awards for “official university business” travel](#) - \$500 to cover costs of presenting work at a conference
 - [English Graduate Student Research Fund](#) - \$500 for research travel/field work. Money can no longer be used for local research costs as of Spring 2022 (including buying books, transcription software, etc.).
 - [GPSC Travel, Research, and Professional Development grants](#). Three separate applications for different types of opportunities; up to \$1500 for eligible research travel or research project costs
 - [GPSC Basic Needs Microgrant](#) - up to \$200 “to alleviate some of the financial burden students might be experiencing by helping cover healthcare, academic, hygiene, childcare, transportation, and/or housing-related essential costs”; four

deadlines throughout year; awarded on first-come, first-serve basis via lottery selection