

May HCIM Committee Final Meeting Agenda

Friday, May 14, 2021, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, via [Zoom](#)

Note: Meeting will be recorded for notetaking purposes.

1. (1:00) [For adoption] [April meeting minutes](#) (Bill Kules)
2. (1:05) Operational and enrollment updates: Class of 2021 numbers, leadership transition meetings, Zoom watch party for Commencement on 5/21
3. (1:10) [For review and approval] Proposed updates to HCIM application for Fall 2022-- proposed recommendation from Jeff to make GRE's optional (based on [peer research](#) and policy of other iSchool Grad Programs):

Proposed update: GRE/GMAT scores are not required for admission into the HCIM program for the Fall 2022 admissions cycle. Some applicants may wish to submit GRE/GMAT scores, and any scores that are submitted will be reviewed as part of our comprehensive admissions review process. Applicants are welcome to submit scores that they believe will strengthen their application, but applications will not be penalized for not containing GRE/GMAT scores.

4. (1:20) Updates from PLO subcommittee
 - a. Niklas on [Research & Evaluation](#) synthesis (including Capstone)
 - i. Reflecting comments from Committee on questions on p. 2
 - ii. [Comparative data on how other programs incorporate quant methods](#) (with a few syllabi!)
 - b. Carol on [Professional Competencies](#) (Advanced Usability, UX Research Methods, HCIM Capstone/Thesis summer activity recommendations)
5. (1:35) Selection of two HCIM Excellence Awardees - to be formally announced at HCIL Symposium on May 27
6. * (1:35) [For discussion / identification of additional fact-finding needed for decision-making in 2021-22] Spring start option--following the ad hoc Spring start option offered in Spring 2021, do we want to formally adopt a Spring start option? (see *new* [comparative program research](#))

7. * (1:45) [For discussion / identification of additional fact-finding needed for decision-making 2021-22] Draft proposal (strawman) to [move to 36 credits](#); consider other curricular moves (Amy/Dustin/Carol)
8. (2:00) Review and looking ahead (see [ambitious draft goals](#) for next year)
9. (2:25) Review action items & wrap up

** Note: These two items will be covered if we have time. If not, they will be rolled to September.*

[Rolling agenda items](#) for future HCIM meetings