## GSBS Commencement 2024 General Faculty Instructions

- Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024
- Location: Rice University, The Shepherd School of Music, Alice Pratt Brown Hall (Entrance 18 off Rice Boulevard) 6100 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77005
- **Parking:** Free and available in West Lot 2. Directional signs are along campus streets to guide you.

## **BEFORE THE CEREMONY**

- You should be at Rice no later than 9:00 a.m. Change into regalia GSBS staff will be there to assist.
- Just before the ceremony begins, you'll be asked to line up in no particular order behind Dr. Candelaria Gomez-Manzano, Faculty Marshal.
- Please follow Dr. Gomez-Manzano into the auditorium and sit in the designated faculty area.
- At the end of the ceremony, Dr. Gomez-Manzano will lead you out of the auditorium (your group will follow the stage party).

## AFTER THE CEREMONY

- Enjoy the reception, pose for pictures with graduates' families and friends, and then...
- <u>Return your rented regalia to the dressing room</u>.

We appreciate your presence - thank you for helping us celebrate this important occasion!