

MINUTES OF THE TENTH MEETING OF THE GRADUATE COUNCIL FOR 2023

October 3, 2023

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 7, 2:00-3:30

Participating Members of the Council and Retirement Dates:

George Flowers (Dean), Maria Witte (Associate Dean), Brandi Long (Assistant to Dean), Brian Via (2026) Nedret Billor (2026), Stephen Erath (2026), Rachel Sweeney (2025), Jitka Hilliard (2025), Forrest Smith (2025), James Lindner (2025), Matthew Hoch (2026), Ya-Xiong Tao (2024), Valentina Hartarska (2024), Jeff Kim (2024), Christopher Clemons (2024), Jaena Alabi (2024), Soolim Jeong (GSC).

APPROVED MINUTES:

- September 5, 2023

NEW BUSINESS:

- None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Credentials committee recommendations for graduate faculty criteria, appointments and reappointments:

- The Graduate Council approved without dissent a revised graduate faculty criteria for the McWhorter School of Building Science.

The revised graduate faculty criteria for the McWhorter School of Building Science is posted <https://graduate.auburn.edu/faculty-staff/graduate-faculty-criteria/>

- The Graduate Council approved without dissent a revised graduate faculty criteria for the School of Industrial and Graphic Design.

The revised graduate faculty criteria for the School of Industrial and Graphic Design is posted at <https://graduate.auburn.edu/faculty-staff/graduate-faculty-criteria/>

- The Graduate Council approved without opposition the following graduate faculty appointments and reappointments:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Department Name</u>	<u>Reviewing Class</u>	<u>Apt. Type</u>
1	Mehrnaz Abbasi	Assistant Professor	Nutrition Sciences	1	Initial Appointment

2	Lucian Bifano	Director	Business Administration	0	Initial Appointment
3	Onikia Brown	Associate Professor	Nutrition Sciences	2	Reappointment
4	Kelly Bryant	Professor	Industrial Design	1	Reappointment
5	Demi Deng	Assistant Professor	Hospitality Management	1	Initial Appointment
6	Laura Downey	Affiliate Professor	Nutrition Sciences	2	Initial Appointment
7	John Duah	Assistant Professor	Political Science	0	Initial Appointment
8	Eilis Finnegan	Assistant Professor	Architecture	0	Initial Appointment
9	Zihe Gao	Assistant Professor	Electrical And Computer Engineering	1	Initial Appointment
10	Spencer Goidel	Assistant Professor	Political Science	0	Initial Appointment
11	Richard Good	Professor	Music	1	Reappointment
12	Michael Greene	Professor	Nutrition Sciences	2	Reappointment
13	Heidi Hadley	Assistant Professor	Curriculum And Teaching	1	Initial Appointment
14	James Hinnant	Associate Professor	Human Development And Family Studies	2	Reappointment
15	Bingyang Hu	Assistant Professor	Mathematics And Statistics	1	Initial Appointment
16	Matthew Kirchner	Assistant Professor	Electrical And Computer Engineering	2	Initial Appointment
17	Emma Lathan-Powell	Assistant Professor	Psychological Sciences	2	Initial Appointment
18	Robert Maddox	Adjunct Professor	Business Administration	0	Initial Appointment
19	Filip Pawlowski	Assistant Professor	Chemistry And Biochemistry	1	Initial Appointment
20	Danielle Pester	Assistant Professor	Special Education, Rehabilitation, And Counseling (Serc)	1	Initial Appointment
21	Douglas Rosener	Professor	Music	1	Reappointment
22	Katherine Rush	Assistant Professor	Chemistry And Biochemistry	1	Initial Appointment
23	Victoria Sanchez	Assistant Professor	Special Education, Rehabilitation, And Counseling (Serc)	2	Initial Appointment
24	John Schmidt	Assistant Professor	Psychological Sciences	1	Initial Appointment
25	Chadwick Springer	Assistant Professor	Curriculum And Teaching	2	Initial Appointment
26	Adam Spurlin	Professor	Music	1	Reappointment
27	Jane Teel	Associate Professor	Educational Flt	2	Initial

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28	Richard Zalik	Professor	Mathematics And Statistics	2	Reappointment
29	Jingyi Zheng	Assistant Professor	Mathematics And Statistics	2	Initial Appointment

Curriculum Committee recommendations for program proposals and modifications:

- The Graduate Council approved without opposition the following curricular items:

Code	GCCC Agenda	College	Type of Change
AERO 6140	Computational Fluid Dynamics	SGCOE	New Course
BIOL 6150	Population and Community Ecology	COSAM	Course Revision
CHEM 6200	Python Programming in Chemistry	COSAM	New Course
COMM 6700	Discourse in Social Life	CLA	Course Revision
COMM 6800	Everyday Talk and Identity	CLA	New Course
CSES 7270	Quantitative Genetics in Plant Breeding	COAG	New Course
CSES 7800	Deep learning for Environmental Sciences	COAG	New Course
DRDD 7200	Natural Products Chemistry	HSOP	New Course
ELEC 8990	Research and Dissertation	SGCOE	Course Revision
FDSC 6150	Food Laws And Regulations	COAG	Course Inactivation
FDSC 6450	Food Analysis and Quality Control	COAG	Course Inactivation
FDSC 6640	Food Product Development	COAG	Course Inactivation
FDSC 6770	Food Plant Sanitation	COAG	Course Inactivation
POUL 6110	Poultry Processing	COAG	Course Revision
POUL 6140	Poultry Further Processing and Products	COAG	Course Revision
PYPD 9490	Introduction to Pharmacogenomics	HSOP	New Course
STAT 6210	R Programming for Data Science	COSAM	Course Revision
STAT 7950	Seminar	COSAM	New Course
STAT 8990	Research and Dissertation	COSAM	New Course
CAGG-OTHER	MEd (Certification) Agriscience Education	COE	Program Revision
CHEN-MS	MS Chemical Engineering	SGCOE	Program Revision
CHYG-OTHER	MEd (Alternative Certification) History Education	COE	Program Revision
CMAG-OTHER	MEd (Alternative Certification) Mathematics Educatio	COE	Program Revision
CMIS-EDS	EdS (Certification) Music Education - Instrumental	COE	Program Revision
CMVS-EDS	EdS (Certification) Music Education - Vocal	COE	Program Revision

CSTG-OTHER	MEd (Alternative Certification) General Social Science Education	COE	Program Revision
STAT-PHD	PhD in Statistics and Data Science	COSAM	New Program

OTHER ITEMS:

- None.

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Schedule for next meetings: November 7, December 5.

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