

MINUTES OF THE NINTH MEETING OF THE GRADUATE COUNCIL FOR 2023

September 5, 2023

Next meeting: *Tuesday, October 3, 2:00-3:30*

Participating Members of the Council and Retirement Dates:

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

APPROVED MINUTES:

- August 1, 2023

NEW BUSINESS:

- None.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Credentials committee recommendations for graduate faculty criteria, 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	Robert Agne	Associate Professor	Communication and Journalism	1	ReAppointment
2	Jaena Alabi	Professor	Auburn University Libraries	1	ReAppointment
3	Justin Blankenship	Assistant Professor	Communication and Journalism	1	ReAppointment
4	Brigitta Brunner-Johnson	Professor	Communication and Journalism	1	ReAppointment
5	Eun Ji Chung	Associate Professor	Communication and Journalism	1	ReAppointment
6	Ethan Engelhardt	Assistant Professor	Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work	1	Initial Appointment
7	Brian Gillis	Assistant Professor	Human Development and Family Studies	1	Initial Appointment
8	Tierra James	Assistant Professor	Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work	1	Initial Appointment
9	Kiel Moe	Professor	Architecture	0	Initial Appointment
10	Kenneth Sands	Assistant	Building Science	2	Initial

		Professor			Appointment
11	Sayyed Shah	Assistant Professor	Communication and Journalism	1	Initial Appointment
12	David Shanks	Assistant Professor	Architecture	1	Initial Appointment
13	Kevin Smith	Associate Professor	Communication and Journalism	1	ReAppointment
14	Edgar Vinson	Assistant Professor	Horticulture	1	ReAppointment
15	Katilya Ware	Assistant Professor	Nursing	2	Initial Appointment
16	Elizabeth Wilhoit	Associate Professor	Communication and Journalism	1	ReAppointment

Curriculum Committee recommendations for program proposals and modifications:

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

Code	Title	College	Type of Change
BCHE 7210	BCHE 7210 : Advanced Biochemistry II	COAG	Course Revision
BCHE 7260	Bioinformatics	COAG	Course Revision
BCHE 6280	Life-Cycle Assessment for Biological Systems	COAG	Course Revision
BCHE 6560	Site Design for Biosystems	COAG	Course Revision
CSES 6000	Environmental Quality	COAG	Course Revision
GEOL 6700	Geohealth	COSAM	New Course
MECH 6330	Introduction to Biomechanical Engineering	SGCOE	New Course
POLI 7970	Special Topics	CLA	Course Reactivation
VBMS 7560	General Pathology	VETMED	Course Inactivation
AIE-GCRT	Artificial Intelligence Engineering	SGCOE	New Certificate
AIE-MS	Artificial Intelligence Engineering	SGCOE	New Program
GISC-GCRT	Geographic Information Science	COSAM	Certificate Revision
MDAN-GCRT	Modeling and Data Analytics for Operations	SGCOE	Certificate Revision

OTHER ITEMS:

- None.

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Schedule for next meetings: October 3, November 7, December 5.