

Minutes of the Second Meeting of the Graduate Council For 2024

February 6, 2024

Next Meeting: March 12 (2:00-3:30 PM)

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: January 16, 2024

New Business:

- A report on the initiative to develop collaborative partnerships with Indian Universities was presented by George Flowers and discussed by the membership.
- An update on professional development offering for graduate students was provided by Dr. Sheena Stewart, Director of Professional Development.
- An update on programmatic support for international students was provided by Ms. Laura Fuller, Director of International Student Services.
- The Graduate Council membership voted to have a minimum of one in-person meeting each Fall and Spring semester, with the remaining meeting held electronically.

Old Business:

Credentials committee recommendations for graduate faculty appointments and reappointments:

- The Graduate Credentials Committee approved without opposition the following appointments and reappointments:

No.	Name	Title	Department Name	Reviewing Class	Apt. Type
1	Valentina Hartarska	Professor	Agri Economics And Rural Sociology	2	Reappointment
2	Jason Hicks	Dean	Psychological Sciences	1	Initial Appointment
3	Chanho Lee	Assistant Professor	Mechanical Engineering	1	Initial Appointment
4	Wayne Martin	Professor	Curriculum and Teaching	2	Reappointment
5	Wendiam Sawadgo	Assistant Professor	Agri Economics and Rural Sociology	2	Initial Appointment

Curriculum Committee recommendations for program/course proposals and modifications:

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

Course/ Program Code	GCCC Agenda	College	Type of Change
BSEN 6240	Bulk Biological Solids Behavior, Storage, Handling and Processing	SGCOE	Course Revision

BSEN 6510	Ecological Engineering	COE	Course Revision
CSES 6590	Environmental Soil Physics and Vadose Zone Hydrology	COAG	Course Revision
GRAD 7200	Introduction to Responsible and Ethical Conduct of Research	Graduate School	New Course
HORT 6140	Post-Harvest Biology and Technology	COAG	Course Revision
HORT 6210	Landscape Bidding, Installation and Maintenance	COAG	Course Revision
HORT 6220	Greenhouse Management Science	COAG	Course Revision
HORT 6230	Nursery Management	COAG	Course Revision
HORT 6240	Public Garden Management	COAG	Course Revision
NURS 7000	Foundational Concepts in Healthcare Simulation	CON	New Course
NURS 7010	Evidence-Based Application of Technology and IPE in Healthcare Simulation	CON	New Course
PAOH 6950	One Health Seminar	VMED	Course Revision
VMED 9010	Veterinary Jurisprudence	VMED	Course Revision
VMED 9710	Practice Management	VMED	Course Inactivation
VMED 9762	Introduction to American Sign Language	VMED	New Course
VMED 9831	Natural History and Anatomy of Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles	VMED	New Course
VMED 9851	Marine Mammal Stranding Response and Necropsy Techniques	VMED	New Course
VMED 9995	Veterinary Clinical Rotations - Externships	VMED	Course Revision
HIST-MA	History	COLA	Program Revision
HIST-PHD	History	COLA	Program Revision
NTRI-MS	Master's Degree (Non-thesis track) with Dietetic Internship Option	CHS	Program Revision
TBD-GCRT	Post-MSN Healthcare Simulation Graduate Certificate	CON	Program Revision
TBD-GCRT	Veterinary Social Work Certificate	VETMED	New Certificate

Other Items:

- None.

Adjourn

Schedule for next meetings: March 12, April 9, May 7.