

Minutes of the Second Meeting of the Graduate Council For 2025

February 4, 2025

Next Meeting: March 4, 2025 (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), Bryan Beckingham (2026), Brian Via (2026), Nedret Billor (2026), Stephen Erath (2026), Ya-Xiong Tao (2027), Valentina Hartarska (2027), Jeff Kim (2027), Reginald Blockett (2027), Kasia Leousis (2027), Rachel Sweeney (2025), Jitka Hilliard (2025), Forrest Smith (2025), Esther Akinrinde (GSC).

Approved Minutes: January 14, 2025

New Business:

- None.

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	Steve Duke	Associate Professor	Chemical Engineering	2	ReAppointment
2	Michelle Gibbs	Assistant Professor	Biological Sciences	1	Initial Appointment
3	Peter He	Associate Professor	Chemical Engineering	2	ReAppointment
4	August Jenkins	Assistant Professor	Human Development and Family Studies	1	Initial Appointment
5	Amal Kaddoumi	Professor	Drug Discovery and Development	2	ReAppointment
6	Amal Kaddoumi	Assistant Professor	Drug Discovery and Development	2	ReAppointment
7	Jillian Maxcy-Brown	Assistant Professor	Civil Engineering	2	Initial Appointment
8	Amit Mitra	Assistant Professor	Drug Discovery and Development	2	Initial Appointment
9	Gabrielle Pfund	Assistant Professor	Human Development and Family Studies	1	Initial Appointment

10	Nila Shakiba	Assistant Professor	Human Development and Family Studies	1	Initial Appointment
11	Missie Smith	Assistant Professor	Industrial and Systems Engineering	2	Initial Appointment
12	Rodney Tollerson	Assistant Professor	Biological Sciences	2	Initial Appointment
13	Adriana Vargas-Nordbeck	Assistant Professor	Civil Engineering	2	ReAppointment
14	Rongxuan Wang	Assistant Professor	Industrial and Systems Engineering	2	Initial Appointment
15	Christian Zamiela	Assistant Professor	Industrial and Systems Engineering	1	Initial Appointment

Curriculum Committee recommendations for program/course proposals and modifications:

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

Program/Course Code	GCCC Agenda	College	Type of Change
ADED 7650	Teaching Diverse Populations in Adult Education	COE	Course Revision
BATM 6150	Drone Technologies in Agricultural and Biological Systems	COAG	New Course
FORY 6360	Consulting Forestry	COFWE	New Course
FORY 6480	GIS Database Design and Analysis	COFWE	Course Revision
FORY 6820	Forestry in the Private Sector	COFWE	New Course
FOWS 6210	Restoration Ecology	COFWE	Course Renumber
FOWS 6230	Forest Stand Dynamics	COFWE	Course Renumber
FOWS 6240	Fire Ecology	COFWE	Course Renumber
FOWS 6250	Longleaf Pine Ecology, Management, and Restoration	COFWE	Course Renumber
PARK 6250	Access and Participation in Parks and Recreation	COFWE	New Course
SLHS 7890	Counseling	COLA	New Course
VBMS 7120	Practical Flow Cytometry and Cell Sorting in Research Application	VETMED	New Course
VBMS 7860	Special Topics in Comparative Ophthalmology	VETMED	Course Revision
WILD 7450	Tools and Challenges for the Modern Scientist	COFWE	New Course
WILD 7870	Spatial Ecology	COFWE	New Course
BATM-MS	M.S. Biological and Agricultural Technology Management	COAG	New Program
RECL-GCRT	Restoration Ecology	COFWE	Certificate Revision

BUAL-GCRT	Business Analytics and AI	HCOB	Certificate Revision
TBD-GCRT	Marketing	HCOB	New Certificate

Other Items:

- None

Adjourn

Schedule for next meetings: March 4 (in-person), April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2 (in-person), October 7, November 4, and December 2.