# Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of the Graduate Council For 2024

September 3, 2024

Next Meeting: October 1 (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: August 6, 2024

### **New Business:**

- A report on the Fall 2024 graduate enrollment was reviewed and discussed. It was noted that the Fall 2024 doctoral enrollment numbers were at a record level. Many master's level programs also saw record or near record enrollments.
- Dr. Sheena Stewart provided a review of planned graduate recruiting efforts for Fall 2024.
- Dr. Sheena Stewart provided an update on the professional development offerings for Fall 2024.
- Ms. Laura Fuller reviewed the Fall 2024 programming offered by the AU Interconnect.
- Ms. Libby Anderson provided a review of the planned Graduate School events for Fall 2024.

### **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<br>Class | Appt. Type          |
|-----|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1   | Priyanka Banerjee | Assistant<br>Professor | Animal Sciences                     | 0                  | Initial Appointment |
| 2   | Adil Bashir       | Associate<br>Professor | Electrical And Computer Engineering | 2                  | Reappointment       |
| 3   | Chen Chen         | Assistant<br>Professor | Civil Engineering                   | 2                  | Initial Appointment |
| 4   | Suri Gatiganti    | Assistant<br>Professor | Civil Engineering                   | 2                  | Initial Appointment |
| 5   | Shuai Huang       | Assistant<br>Professor | Electrical And                      | 2                  | Initial             |

# Curriculum Committee recommendations for program/course proposals and modifications: The Graduate Council approved without opposition the following curricular items:

| Program/Course<br>Code | GCCC Agenda                             | College | Type of Change  |
|------------------------|---|---------|-----------------|
| ENTM 6700              | Vector Entomology                       | COAG    | Course Revision |
| INSY 6650              | Healthcare Systems, Culture, and Policy | SGCOE   | New Course      |
| INSY 6660              | Healthcare Operations                   | SGCOE   | New Course      |
| INSY 6670              | Human Factors in Healthcare             | SGCOE   | New Course      |
| PLPA 6700              | Vector Entomology                       | HCOB    | Course Revision |
| POUL 6160              | Advanced Principles of Food Safety      | COAG    | Course Revision |
| SCMN 6720              | Quality & Process Improvement           | HCOB    | Course Revision |
| SCMN 7770              | Supply Chain Management                 | НСОВ    | Course Revision |
| VBMS 7910              | Theriogenology Journal Club             | VMED    | New Course      |

### Other Items:

None.

## Adjourn

**Schedule for next meetings:** November 5, December 3.