

MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE GRADUATE COUNCIL FOR 2025

January 14, 2025

Next Meeting: February 4, 2024 (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: *December 3, 2024*

NEW BUSINESS:

- None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Credentials committee recommendations for graduate faculty appointments and reappointments:

- *The Graduate Credentials Committee approved without opposition a revised Graduate Faculty Criteria for the College of Forestry, Wildlife, and Environment.*

The revised criteria has been posted to the Graduate Faculty Criteria website at [Graduate Faculty Criteria – Graduate School](#)

- *The Graduate Credentials Committee approved without opposition the following 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	Li An	Professor	Forestry and Wildlife Sciences	2	Initial Appointment
2	Myoung Chon	Associate Professor	Communication and Journalism	1	ReAppointment
3	Eliana DuBosar	Assistant Professor	Communication and Journalism	1	Initial Appointment
4	Sara Ellison	Adjunct Assistant Professor	Special Education, Rehabilitation, and Counseling (SERC)	1	Initial Appointment
5	Travis Evans	Associate Professor	Psychological Sciences	2	Initial Appointment
6	John Falligant	Assistant Professor	Psychological Sciences	2	Initial Appointment
7	Effat Farhana	Assistant	Computer Science and	2	Initial

		Professor	Software Engineering		Appointment
8	Etienne Fluet-Chouinard	Affiliate Professor	Forestry and Wildlife Sciences	0	Initial Appointment
9	Ali Ghanbari	Assistant Professor	Computer Science and Software Engineering	2	Initial Appointment
10	Samantha James	Assistant Professor	Communication and Journalism	1	Initial Appointment
11	Alisha Jones	Associate Professor	Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences	2	ReAppointment
12	Benjamin Lafrentz	Affiliate Assistant Professor	Fisheries and Allied Aquacultures	1	ReAppointment
13	Yan Li	Assistant Professor	Mathematics and Statistics	2	Initial Appointment
14	Haoran Li	Assistant Professor	Mathematics and Statistics	2	Initial Appointment
15	Daniela Marghitu	Director	Computer Science and Software Engineering	2	Initial Appointment
16	Tao Shu	Associate Professor	Computer Science and Software Engineering	2	ReAppointment
17	Jennifer Somers	Assistant Professor	Psychological Sciences	2	Initial Appointment
18	Jessica Sparks	Assistant Professor	Communication and Journalism	1	Initial Appointment
19	Jakita Thomas	Associate Professor	Computer Science and Software Engineering	2	ReAppointment
20	Yazhou Tu	Assistant Professor	Computer Science and Software Engineering	2	Initial Appointment
21	Michail Vafeiadis	Assistant Professor	Communication and Journalism	1	ReAppointment
22	Zachary Walsh	Assistant Professor	Mathematics and Statistics	1	Initial Appointment
23	Norman Youngblood	Professor	Communication and Journalism	1	ReAppointment
24	Yuming Zhang	Assistant Professor	Mathematics and Statistics	2	Initial Appointment
25	Yimin Zhong	Assistant Professor	Mathematics and Statistics	2	Initial Appointment

Curriculum committee recommendations for program/course proposal and modifications:

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

Code	GCCC Agenda	College	Type of Change
BUAL 6850	Foundations of Sports Analytics	HCOB	New Course
BUAL 7000	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	HCOB	New Course
BUSI 7160	Advanced Professional Development	HCOB	Course Revision
CADS 6790	Grantmaking for Philanthropists	CHS	New Course
CSES 7100	Aginformatics: Computational Thinking for Agriculture	COAG	New Course
FINC 6250	Real Estate Finance	HCOB	Course Revision
FINC 6260	Real Estate Investment	HCOB	Course Revision
FLFR 7010	Advanced Contemporary Culture & Politics	COLA	Course Revision
FLFR 7020	Advanced Applied French Skills	COLA	Course Revision
HDFS 8040	Longitudinal Data Analysis	CHS	Course Reactivation
HIST 7380	The Global Cold War	COLA	New Course
HIST 7470	Seminar in Fascism	COLA	Course Reactivation
HIST 7760	Practicum in Public Digital Humanities	COLA	Course Reactivation
HIST 7770	Practicum in Museum Studies	COLA	Course Reactivation
HOSP 7060	Human Resource Management in Hospitality Organizations	CHS	New Course
MNGT 6970	Special Topics in Management	HCOB	New Course
NTRI 7620	Sports and Performance Nutrition	CHS	Course Revision
NURS 7100	Foundations of Rural Health	CON	Course Revision
NURS 7200	Population Health in Rural Communities	CON	Course Revision
NURS 7300	Rural Health Community Immersion and Project	CON	Course Revision
POLI 6160	Resiliency for Public and Nonprofit Institutions: Concepts and Methods	COLA	New Course
SCMH 6010	Clinical Applications I	COSAM	New Course
SCMH 6020	Clinical Applications II	COSAM	New Course
SCMN 8150	Doctoral Seminar on Current Topics in SCM Research	HCOB	New Course
SCMN 8250	LSCM Interorganizational Theory Seminar	HCOB	New Course
SCMN 8350	Empirical Methods in Supply Management Research	HCOB	New Course
SCMN 8450	History of Supply Chain Management & Operations Research	HCOB	New Course

SLHS 7880	Special Populations in SLHS	COLA	New Course
SLHS-MS	MS Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences	COLA	Program Revision
TBD-GCRT	Rural Health Graduate Certificate	CON	New Certificate
TCOM-GCRT	Technical Communication	COLA	Certificate Revision

OTHER ITEMS:

- None.

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Schedule for next meetings: February 4, 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.