Graduate Faculty Senate

Meeting Minutes

November 29, 2022 1:30-3:00 PM

In attendance:
Miriam Butler, Christopher Daniggelis, Anita Cowan, Lissa Behm Morawitz, Erin Robinson, Angie Zapata, John Kerns, Chi-Ren Shyu, David Beversdorf, Ashley Siebenaler, Stevanie Neuman, Azlin Mustapha, Yuwen Zhang, Wenjun Ma, Corinne Valdivia, Marcello Mogetta, Jeni Hart

1. Call to order
1:33pm

2. Acceptance of the agenda
   Motion to approve- Erin Robinson
   Seconded- David Beversdorf

3. Approval of minutes from October 25, 2022
   Motion to approve - David Beversdorf
   Seconded- Corinne Valdivia

4. Special Business of the Day –
   i. Christa Smith and Gillian Bartlett to join the meeting

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*Committee Chair
Christa Smith and Gillian Bartlett will join to answer questions re: TR_BIOSC_8001 and 9001

8000 available to masters programs in other Schools- 9000 restricted to PhD students only. Spring offering would be for advanced PhD students

Edited as requested and course is back in list for approval.

5. Committee Reports:
   a. Academic Affairs – Prof. Angie Zapata, chair

Motion to approve courses recommended by committee – Corinne Valdivia
Seconded – Angie Zapata
Approved

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i. **Course Approvals – changes to existing (edited) and new courses**

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ii. **Program Approvals and Program Change (edited) Proposals**

a.  787: Graduate Certificate in Reproductive and Genomic Technologies for Livestock – D. Patterson

b.  794: Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management – D. Moesel

Move to approve – Angie Zapata
Seconded – Brian Hensel
Approved unanimously

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b. **Awards** – Prof. Chris Daniggelis, chair

There are only 10 nominations for the *Graduate Faculty Mentoring Award*, …only 3 nominations for *Outstanding Thesis*, and 11 shorter nominations for *Distinguished Dissertation*. The criteria for the award ([https://gradschool.missouri.edu/faculty-staff-resources/awards-for-faculty-mentoring/](https://gradschool.missouri.edu/faculty-staff-resources/awards-for-faculty-mentoring/))

A comprehensive summary of award criteria and nominees is posted on the GFS Canvas Site in the November 29, 2022 meeting module.

Nominees have been sent to the committee for scoring.

The nominee summaries/checklist are:

1. **Wayne Brekhus:**
   Nomination: Joan Hernsen,
   -Letters of support: (4) James Thomas, Veronica Newton Burke, Brittany Presson, Susan Dietsch.
   -Colleague support: (1) Rebecca Scott.
   -Statements: *Philosophy of Working with and Mentoring Graduate Students & Developing Accomplished Independent Scholars*
   -Dissertations Advised (20)
   -Masters Theses (5).

2. **Antje Heese-Peck:**
   Nomination: Michael S.Champman.
   -Colleague support: (3) Mark Hannink, Pamela McSteen, Walter Gassmann.
   -Statement: *Mentoring Philosophy for Graduate Students*
   -Summary & highlights of achievements:
   
   6 PhD students
   8 Technical Online Publications by 4 different PhD students and 1 Master student.
   Total of 19 talks by 5 different PhD students.
   35 poster presentations by 6 different PhD students.
   Total of 18 Travel Grants awarded to 7 different PhD students.
   9 fellowships awarded to 6 different PhD students.
   1 PhD student awarded MU-Plant Sci Milikan Award-Outstanding PhD Thesis Research.
   5 different PhD students participated in Professional Leadership Programs.

   -Placement of former Heese lab members.
   -Supervised PhD thesis (total 6); incl. 2 underrepresented female underrepresented minorities),
   -Supervised Visiting Master Students (total 2; Female: 1, Minority students: 2),
   -Grad Student Committee member mentor/advisor (30 MU PhD students incl 5 URM + 2 Master students),
   -Rotation Students (total: 17; female: 8; Minority students: 5)

3. **Syed Kamrul Islam:**
   Nomination: Dr. Yi Shang
   -Letters of support: (6) Omiya Hassan, Dilruba Parvin, Nazmul amin, Md. Maruf Hossain Shuvo, Twisha Titirsha, Samira Shamsir
   -Colleague support: (1) Dr. John Gahl
4. **Dr. Elizabeth King**  
   Nomination: Dr. Manuel Leal  
   -Letters of support: (4) Dr. Patricka Williams-Simon, Dr. Joe Gunn, Victoria Hamlin, Z Elkins.  
   -Colleague support: (3) Dr. Rex Cocroft, Dr. Pam Brown, Dr. Ruthie Angelovici  
   Statements: **Mentoring Philosophy**  
   -Dissertations advised (35)  
   -Masters Theses (6).

5. **Dr. Pilar Mendoza**  
   Nomination: Emily Crawford-Rossi  
   -Letters of support: (6) Bradley Willis, Maryluz Hoyos Ensuncho, Al Dabiri, Juan Manuel Zuluaga, Luca Ole Rikoyan, Enyu Zhou  
   -Colleague support: (3) Laurie Kingsley, David Crespy, Chris Riley-Tillman  
   -Statements: **Mentoring Philosophy**  
   -Dissertations advised (11)* (other University experience included)  
   -Post Doc (2)*

6. **Dr. Carol Reinero**  
   Nomination: John Dodam  
   -Letters of support: (4) Aida Vientos-Plotts, Megan Grobman, Jason Eberhardt, Jennifer Howard  
   -Colleague support: (2) Leah Cohn, Jeffrey Bryan  
   -Statements: **Philosophy of working with and mentoring graduate students**  
   -Dissertations advised primary/member (2/5)  
   -Masters advised primary/member (14/8) * (since 2007)

7. **Dr. Erin Robinson**  
   Nomination: Dr. Kelli Canada  
   -Letters of support: (5) Geunhye Park, Gashaye, Anne Ogier, Dr. Toby Mills, Tessa Heeren  
   -Colleague support: (2) Dr. Virginia Ramseyer Winter, Dr. Kelli Canada  
   -Statements: **Teaching Statements**  
   -Dissertations advised primary/member (2/9)  
   -Masters advised primary/member (0/2) * (since 2018)

8. **Dr. Shelly Rodgers**  
   Nomination: Earnest L. Perry Jr  
   -Letters of support: (4) Petya Eckler, Manu Bhandari, Weilu Zhang, Cassidy Herring  
   -Colleague support: (2) Dr. Brian Houston, Dr. Margaret Duffy  
   -Statements: **Mentoring Philosophy**  
   -Dissertations advised primary/member (9/17) (since 2005)  
   -Masters advised primary/member (52/42) * (since 2003)

9. **Dr. Kristin Schwain**  
   Nomination: Lee Ann Garrison  
   -Letters of support: (4) Dr. Lorinda Bradley, Dr. Wendy Castenell, Audrey Florey, Dr. Kelsey Malone.  
   -Colleague support: (2) Professor Anne Stanton, Professor emerita Jo Stealey, Professor Joanna Hearne  
   -Statements: **Grad Student Mentoring Philosophy**  
   -Dissertations advised primary/member 8/18 (since 2005)  
   -Masters advised primary/member (15/28) * (since 2018)

10. **Todd L. Vanpool**  
   Nomination: Lee Ann Garrison  
   -Letters of support: (4) Dr. Candice Sall, Sherman Lee Johns, Jessica Totsch, John Topi, Mikaela Deimeke.  
   (T.L. Vanpool continued)
- Colleague support: (2) Libby Cowgill, Robert Walker.
- Statements: Mentoring Philosophy
- Dissertations advised primary/member 9 (since 2015)
- Masters advised primary/member (10) *(since 2009)

The nominee summaries for Outstanding Thesis Checklist are:

1. Amy Costa, Psychological Sciences
   Subjective Cognition and Objective Cognitive Performance: The Role of Sleep
   David Beversdorf & Ashley Curtis, Faculty Advisor
   Dennis Miller, DGS

2. Elena Doctor, Nutrition & Exercise
   THE IMPACT OF EXERCISE ON POSTURAL CONTROL IN PATIENTS WITH PARKINSON’S MEASURED BY COMPUTERIZED DYNAMIC POSTUROGRAPHY
   Becky Bliss, Faculty Advisor
   Jacqueline Limberg, DGS

3. Madison Imler, Special Education
   EVALUATION OF A LATENCY-BASED COMPETING STIMULUS ASSESSMENT (LBCSA)
   Chad Rose, Faculty Advisor & DGS

The nominee summaries for Distinguished Dissertation Award/checklist are:

1. Pawan Basnet, Plant Science and Technology
   Abstract: Untitled
   Andrew Scaboo, Faculty Advisor
   David Mendoza-Cozatl, DGS

2. Weilu Zhang, Journalism
   Human Vs. Machine as Message Source in Advertising: Examining the Persuasiveness of Brand Influencer Type and the Mediating Role of Source Credibility for Advertising Effectiveness in Social Media Advertising
   Shelly Rogers, Faculty Advisor
   Earnest Perry, DGS

3. Sarah Borowski, Psychological Sciences
   Considering the Role of Cardiac Vagal Tone in Adolescents’ Behaviors Within Friendships.
   Amanda Rose, Faculty Advisor
   Dennis Miller, DGS

4. Aida Vientos-Plotts, Veterinary Science
   The Respiratory Microbiota of Dogs and Cats in Health and Disease: Expanding our BREA (D)TH of Knowledge.
   Carol Reinero, Faculty Advisor
   Jeffery Bryan, DGS
5. **Justine Mucinski**, *Medicine*
   *Lifestyle treatment in the regression of NASH: Insulin resistance, lipid synthesis, and methodological*
   Elizabeth Parks, Faculty Advisor
   Charlotte Philips, DGS

6. **Elizabeth Thomas**, *Special Education*
   *Universal Design for Learning Within an Integrated Multi-Tiered System of*
   Erica Lembke, Faculty Advisor
   Chad Rose, DGS

7. **Zachary Miller**, *Biological Sciences*
   *(SOCIO-)ECOLOGICAL TOOLS AND INSIGHTS FOR A CHANGING CLIMATE*
   Lauren Sullivan, Faculty Advisor
   Manuel Leal, DGS

8. **Brian Rodriguez**, *English*
   *Beautiful Phantoms: Literature, Political Economy, and Biopolitics from 1780-1855*
   Noah Heringman, Faculty Advisor
   Anne Meyers, DGS

9. **Laxmi Adhikari**, *Chemistry*
   *Abstract: Untitled*
   Gary Baker, Faculty Advisor
   Kent Gates, DGS

10. **Kennet Michele**, *Nursing*
    *Evaluating Organizational Research Climate to Assess Research Integrity*
    Marilyn Rantz, Faculty Advisor
    Deidre Wipke-Tevis, DGS

11. **Branton Scott**, *Communication*
    *An Affective (Dis) Ordering of Difference: A Practice Approach to Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, & Access in Veterinary Medicine*
    Debbie Dougherty, Faculty Advisor
    Benjamin Warner, DGS

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c. **Policy** – Prof. Chi-Ren Shyu, chair

Committee meets every other week, they have 3 items to submit.

i. Policy regarding senior dual enrollment for certificate programs:
   Dual enrollment students have to wait until their undergraduate degree are conferred
before they can be accepted into a graduate certificate program.

Approved Unanimously

ii. Graduate Faculty Status

Department will use an opt-in model that requires departing/retiring faculty to send a request for Status B or C to their academic unit which will evaluate the request with recommendations to continue or terminate faculty's graduate status. In rare cases, active faculty member's status could be revoked on request from their academic unit.

If a denial decision for departing/retiring faculty or revocation decision for current faculty is made, the former faculty member or the faculty member can go through an appeal process which will then go to the Graduate School Dean and GFS.

Approved unanimously.

iii. Micro-credentials (Alternative digital Credential (ADC) – how many credits hours of for-credit ADCs can count toward a formal credential (i.e., certificate, MS/PhD degree)?

Alternative digital credentials (ADCs) could be used up to 3 credits for the graduate certificate and 6 credits for a graduate degree. The offering units should decide whether or not a collection of ADCs is equivalent to a regular 1-3 credit hour graduate course based on contents, coherence, and rigor.

Approved unanimously

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d. Faculty Council Representative/Member at Large – Prof. Erin Robinson

FAC discussing new course feedback tool, will replace current tool. Tool was moved to full council vote and will vote on Dec 1st.

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6. Report: Graduate Professional Council – Mr. Parker Owens, GPC Representative

Absent from senate


Tiered tuition to be implemented in Fall 2023.

Attending dept chair meeting to discuss tuition waiver changes regarding ¼ time and ½ time rates.

All new fellowship students will be required to apply for external fellowships during their tenure with the fellowship.

Announced, Lissa is moving to the Chair position in communications and will be leaving the Graduate School as of the end of January.

Grad team is working on a leave of absence form to be able to streamline processes and tracking.

8. Resolutions

None

9. Adjournment

David Beversdorf-moved to adjourn

Chi Ren - seconded
Adjourned 2:44pm