

Minutes of the Graduate Council
September 4, 2012 - 3:30 p.m.
Pending Approval of October 2, 2012 Meeting

Members Present: P. Ackerman, D. Ben-Arieh, L. Brannon, R. Collins, S. Eckels, T. Gabbard, J. Kim, J. Kozar, K. Kramer, J. Li, T. Musch, O. Prakash, D. Renter, M. Sanderson, W. Schumm, T. Sonnentag, J. Spencer, K. Taylor, E. Titgemeyer, W. Turnley, A. Rosine Underwood, T. Wadian, R. Welti, A. Whitfield, D. Yetter

Members Absent: S. Alavi, M. Daniels, M. DePaoli, M. Kaff, D. Mrozek, K. Olibe, V. Prasad, A. Rys, C. Shoemaker, L. Tatonetti

Guests: Adriana Gonzalez, Daryl Youngman

1. Opening remarks

-Daryl Youngman introduced Adriana Gonzalez as the new faculty/graduate student liaison for Hale Library. Graduate students and faculty requesting assistance can contact Adriana at ajgonzalez@ksu.edu

-Angela Hayes, from Career and Employment Services (CES), presented information about how CES works with graduate students to facilitate career planning and job placement. Students are encouraged to begin working with CES during their first semester through graduation. Many resources are available and those interested can refer to the CES website at <http://www.k-state.edu/ces/>

2. Minutes of the May 1, 2012 meeting were approved as presented.

3. Graduate School Actions and Announcements

The following appointments for membership were approved by the Dean of the Graduate School.

Membership

NAME	POSITION	DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM	DATE APPROVED
Albert Bimper	Assistant Professor	Special Ed, Counseling & SA	5/16/2012
Karrie Swan	Assistant Professor	Special Ed, Counseling & SA	4/24/2012
Lisa Wilken	Assistant Professor	Bio & Ag Engineering	5/2/2012
Patrice Chalin	Associate Professor	Computing & Info Sciences	5/1/2012
Bill Zhang	Assistant Professor	Architectural Engineering	6/6/2012
Nathaniel Burkhead	Assistant Professor	Political Science	7/19/2012
Jesse Johnson	Assistant Professor	Political Science	7/19/2012
Carla Machain	Assistant Professor	Political Science	7/19/2012
Susan Yelich-Biniecki	Assistant Professor	Educational Leadership	8/23/2012
Emily Mailey	Assistant Professor	Kinesiology	8/23/2012
Brandon Irwin	Assistant Professor	Kinesiology	8/23/2012

The following appointments for non-graduate faculty to teach graduate courses were approved by the Dean of the Graduate School.

Emergency Approvals

NAME	POSITION	DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM	DATE APPROVED
Mary Jo Anderson	Instructor	Special Ed, Counseling & SA	4/19/2012
Jodi Freifeld	Instructor	Clinical Sciences	6/3/2012
Donna Menke	Assistant Professor	Special Ed, Counseling & SA	7/19/2012
Gene Albanese	Research Associate	Biology	7/19/2012
Mark Fowler	Instructor	Grain Science	7/30/2012
Christopher Miller	Instructor	Grain Science	7/30/2012
Michael Moore	Instructor	Grain Science	7/30/2012
David Krishock	Instructor	Grain Science	7/30/2012
Fred Fairchild	Professor	Grain Science	7/30/2012
Josie Schafer	Assistant Professor	Political Science	8/8/2012
Young Ah Park	Assistant Professor	Psychology	8/23/2012

4. Academic Affairs Committee

No report

5. Graduate Student Affairs Committee

No report

6. Graduate School Committee on Planning

No report

7. Graduate School Committee on Assessment and Review

No report

8. Graduate Student Council Information – Tammy Sonnentag, President

-The following graduate students have been elected as 2012-2013 officers for the Graduate Student Council:

- President - Tammy Sonnentag
- President-Elect - Taylor Wadian
- Secretary – TO BE FILLED
- Treasurer - Kavitha Penugonda

-Upcoming events for Graduate Student Council:

- September 10: General Council meeting, 12-1p.m. in Union 227
- Graduate Student Mixer following the McCain performance of “Intergalactic Nemesis” on September 21. Mixer will be in the Bluemont Room of the KSU Union at 9:00p.m.
- Research and the State abstract deadline: October 5, 2012 at 11:59p.m.

9. University Research and Scholarship

-Mary Rezac presented information from the 2025 Research Theme Committee Report. The full

report can be found at <http://www.k-state.edu/2025/documents/2025-Research-Themes-Committee-Report.pdf> . Individuals can view the report and direct questions to committee members listed here: <http://www.k-state.edu/2025/initiatives/research-themes/members.html>

10. Other business

- Dean Shanklin shared the results of the Institution Profile: Survey of Earned Doctorates for 2010. Kansas State University trended to show low domestic diversity, high international student population, high percentage of degrees conferred in the arts and sciences and a smaller percentage of engineering degrees awarded.

- Dean Shanklin announced the Call for Nominations for Distinguished Thesis Awards and Call for Excellence in Teaching Award. Nominations for the Distinguished Thesis Award should be submitted by the department head by September 10, 2012 and October 5, 2012 for the Excellence in Teaching Award. Information can be found on page 8 http://www.k-state.edu/grad/graduate-council/agendaminutes/2012_09%20agenda.pdf

11. Graduate Fellowship Announcements

-Amelia Earhart Fellowships for Women (deadline: November 15, 2012)
<http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/AmeliaEarhartFellowship.aspx>

-American Council of Learned Societies' Fellowship Programs (deadline: October 2, 2012)
<http://www.acls.org/programs/comps/>

-Department of Energy Fellowship (deadline: September 28, 2012)
<http://www.krellinst.org/csgf/>

-Fulbright U.S. Student Competition (deadline: October 17, 2012)
<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/#&panel1-3>

-International Dissertation Research Fellowship (deadline: November 7, 2012)
<http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrf-fellowship/>

-Marshall Scholarships (deadline: October 5, 2012)
http://www.marshallscholarship.org/fellowships/msf_rules2013.pdf

12. Graduate School Calendar of Events: September - October

9/10 Deadline to submit graduate faculty nominations and course and curriculum changes for October Graduate Council Meeting

9/10 Graduate Student Council Meeting (12:00 p.m. – Union 212)

9/20 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Info Sessions (Union 226 – 3:30 p.m.)

9/21 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Info Sessions (Union 226 – 3:30 p.m.)

9/21 Friends of McCain Performance – Intergalactic Nemesis (McCain Auditorium 7:30p.m.) and Graduate Student Mixer (Nichols Hall 9:00p.m.)

9/21 ETDR Overview (2:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Town Hall, Leadership Studies Building)

9/21 Graduation Deadlines Open Forum (3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Town Hall, Leadership Studies)

October

10/1 Submission deadline to complete iSIS Graduation Application for December Graduation

10/1 Graduate Student Council Meeting (12:00 - 1:00 pm – Waters 137)

10/1 Open Forum for Graduation Deadlines (10:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Leadership Studies Building)

10/1 ETDR Overview (11:00 – 12:00 pm – Town Hall, Leadership Studies Building)

10/2 Graduate Council Meeting (3:30 – 5:00 pm – Union 212)

10/3 Graduate Student Council Ice Cream Social (1:00-3:00 p.m. – east side of Fairchild Hall)

10/10 Deadline to submit graduate faculty nominations and course and curriculum changes for November Graduate Council Meeting

10/30 Deadline to submit “Approval to Schedule Final Examination” to the Graduate School to have your name appear in the December commencement program.

- For a current list of Graduate School events, please see our website at:

<http://www.k-state.edu/grad/2012-2013%20calendar.pdf>

cc: Academic Deans and Directors
Departments (please post)