Major Accomplishments

• Expansion of Graduate School space
  – Relocated Graduate School to larger office spaces in Eisenhower Hall
  – Obtained and began renovating Eisenhower third floor for graduate student collaborative space
  – Established first Graduate Student Council office
  – Secured classroom for graduate student professional development activities
Parent Work Space

Before
Campus Partner Space
Professional Development Space
Major Accomplishments

• **Enhanced Operational Effectiveness**
  – Implemented Prospect—CRM to enhance communication with prospective graduate students
  – E-form development/implementation 2018
Major Accomplishments

- Increased Professional Development Opportunities for Graduate Students
  - Annual Review of Graduate Student Progress
  - Science Communication Initiatives
  - Professional Development Seminars/Workshops
  - Research Presentation Events
  - Leadership Development Program in Partnership with Leadership Studies
  - Dissertation Writing Workshop
  - Small Grant Program for Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Science Communication

• Science Communication Fellowships
  – Partnership with Sunset Zoo started in 2015
  – 38 graduate student, 18 faculty participants
  – 2017 NSF Supplement ($75K) to enhance training

• Kansas Science Communication Initiative (K-SCI)
  – K-State/community partnership formed in 2017
  – www.ksu.edu/scicomm

• Science Communication Week, Nov. 6-11
  – Organized around Research and the State, Nov. 9
  – Featuring NPR science correspondents, Joe Palca & Maddie Sofia
Major Accomplishments

• Enhanced Engagement with Alumni
  – Graduate Student Council Alumni Reunion
  – Ft. Leavenworth Alumni Reunion
  – Alumni visits on and off campus

• Increased fundraising efforts to date in capital campaign
  – FY 17  $533,024 (53.24% of $1 million goal)
    Distribution of total funds: 62% Endowed 38% expendable
  – F18  $493,294 contributions or $1,032,893 Total
    Distribution of total funds: 77% Endowed 23% expendable
• Degrees and certificates awarded for FY 17
  – Doctoral degrees  188
  – Master’s degrees  1049
  – Certificates      171
New Programs Approved

• **Graduate Degrees**
  – Ph.D. in Leadership and Communication (KBOR)
  – M.S. in Athletic Training (KBOR approval Fall 2017)

• **Concurrent Graduate Degrees**
  – Master of Agribusiness and MBA

• **Concurrent Bachelor and Master’s Degree**
  – B.S. in Physics and MBA

• **Graduate Certificates**
  – Community Development
  – Teaching English as a Foreign Language
Key Priorities

• GRA tuition support program
• Increased stipends for graduate assistants
• Enrollment and retention
• Improved efficiencies through implementation of eForms and enhancements in CollegeNet (Prospect and Admit)
• Continued renovation of Eisenhower 3rd floor
Major Challenges

• Lack of Financial Resources
  – Administrative Support for Associate Dean Position
  – GRA stipend support program
  – Increase stipends for all graduate assistants (GTAs, GRAs and GAs)
  – Funds to support recruitment initiatives
  – Renovation and technology resources

• Lack of support from some graduate faculty for annual review of students and professional development programs