Progress/accomplishments

- Enhanced Operational Effectiveness
  - Implemented Decisions (Go live date March 26th; Processed 717 forms in first 6 months)

- Implemented Graduate Student Parental Leave Policy

- Continued Enhancing Alumni Relations and Fundraising
  - Alumni visits on and off campus
  - Alumni Reunion in Hong Kong
  - FY contribution to Innovation and Inspiration Campaign
    - $121,210 FY 19
    - Campaign $1,161,724 (1 million dollar goal achieved 2018)
    - 70% contributions by alumni
    - 69% endowed
Progress/accomplishments

• Continued Academic, Professional, and Personal Development Opportunities for Graduate Students
  – GSC Professional Development seminars and workshops
  – GSC Research Forums and Three Minute Thesis Competition
  – Kansas Science Communication Initiative opportunities
  – Graduate Student Writing Retreat in partnership with Writing Center
  – Leadership Development Program in partnership with Leadership Studies
  – Research seminar series presented by K-State Libraries

2019 CGRS Award Winners
Progress/accomplishments

• Continued to provide quality customer service to our students and faculty by enhanced communication, engagement and timely processing of documents

• Increased Graduate School Ambassador’s engagement with prospective students via email and on-campus tours

• Maintained enrollment

• Continued to support graduate students through travel awards, scholarships, and the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Small Grant Program
Key metrics

• Complete applications processed for degree seeking students
  – Master’s 2096 (1566 Domestic and 530 International)
  – Doctoral 1115 (679 Domestic and 436 International)

• Headcount fall 2019: 4042 (+153 compared fall 2018)

• Degree analysts processed minimum of 3,500 documents monthly

• Degrees and certificates awarded for FY 19
  – Doctoral 226 (+50 compared FY 18)
  – Master’s 1118 (+46 compared to FY 18)
  – Certificates 206 (+5 compared to FY 18)
Key metrics

• Participation in professional development seminars and research events
  – 219 graduate students and post-docs attended or viewed online at least one seminar/workshop
  – 27 graduate students awarded Professional Development Certificate
  – 43 graduate students presented at Research and State
    • 10 winners represented K-State at Capitol Graduate Research Summit
  – 76 graduate students presented at K-State Graduate Research, Arts and Discovery Forum
  – 26 graduate students participated in Three Minute Thesis (3MT)
    • K-State winner also won the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools 3MT
    • Will represent MAGS at Council of Graduate Schools Annual Meeting in December

MAGS 3MT Award Winners
Key metrics

• Processed 75 scholarship awards for graduate student scholarships

• Minimum of 50 graduate students participating in leadership roles or serving on Graduate Student Council committees

• 17 Active Ambassadors from 14 different graduate programs from five colleges

• 22% increase in number of travel award applications
  – Awarded 357 awards ($138,000)
  – 73% eligible applications funded

2019-2020 GSC Officers
New Programs Approved

• Degree Programs
  – Physician Assistant (M.S.) – effective spring 2021

• Graduate Certificates
  – Animal Health Management – effective fall 2019
  – Human Services Administration – effective spring 2020

• Concurrent Bachelor and Masters
  – B.S. Business and M.S. Data Analytics – effective fall 2019
  – B.S. Economic and MBA – effective fall 2019
  – B.S. Mechanical Engineering and MBA – effective fall 2019
Top priorities moving forward

- Engage Graduate School team and constituents in 2025 refresh
- Partner with the Vice Provost of Enrollment Management to explore effective recruitment strategies to increase graduate student enrollment
- Partner with the Division of Communications and Marketing to use Huron and Clearinghouse data to develop a digital marketing campaign to recruit graduate students
- Partner with Vice Provost of Student Success to identify strategies to facilitate first generation graduate students’ timely degree completion
Top priorities moving forward

• Prepare for transition from Prospect to TargetX (CRM)
• Partner with Vice President of Student Life to promote student services and explore first generation programs for graduate students
• Advocate for increased minimum stipends for all graduate assistants
• Advocate for tuition support for graduate assistants
• Promote mentoring program to graduate faculty and students being developed by Drs. Jeremy Marshall and Eleanor Sayre
Top priorities moving forward

- Encourage graduate students engagement in mentoring undergraduates
- Implement new appointment template for initial and continuing graduate assistantship template
- Increase use of electronic forms (Decision) by graduate students and programs
- Phase out submission of paper copies and PDF by January 2021
- Create customized program of study e-form for programs with same requirements for all graduate students