Progress/accomplishments

• Transitioned to working remotely while maintaining productivity and being responsive to graduate students and faculty needs
• Maintained graduate enrollment even with significant decrease in international graduate students enrolling fall 2020
• Developed and Implemented Online Graduate Student Orientation
  – Course in Canvas with six modules
  – Course supplemented with Zoom sessions
  – Course available from admissions to graduation
  – 3,956 invitations student issued; 3,390 accepted course invitation
  – More than 90 new graduate students participate in one of Zoom sessions
Progress/accomplishments

• Enhanced Operational Effectiveness
  – All forms are now operational in Decisions.
  – Students must use electronic forms effective Fall 2020.
  – Implement RightSignature for Ballots Effective Fall 2020

• Transitioned to centralized inquiry form

• Transitioned to new website with the support of New Boston and Division of Communications and Marketing

• Implemented new appointment templates for initial and continuing graduate student assistantship appointments
Progress/accomplishments

• Migrated New Graduate Faculty Orientation to Canvas Course
  – Introduced Canvas Course in October, 2020
  – Course invitation sent to 86 graduate faculty appointed between April and October 2020
  – 75 accepted invitation
  – Over 50 participated in one of the zoom sessions to highlight graduate faculty responsibilities and respond to their questions.
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
  – Leadership Development Program in partnership with Leadership Studies
  – Research seminar series presented by K-State Libraries
Progress/accomplishments

• Graduate degree program approved
  – EdD in Community College Leadership

• Concurrent Bachelor/Master’s degree approved
  – Computer Science

• Graduate certificate programs approved
  – Regulatory Affairs in Animal Health
  – Socially Responsible Information Science: Ethics in the Data Sciences
Key metrics

• Complete applications for degree seeking students
  – Master’s 2299 (1862 Domestic and 437 International) (+203)
  – Doctoral 1090 (468 Domestic and 622 International) (-25)

• Headcount fall 2020: 4120

• Degree analyst processed minimum of 3700 documents monthly

• Degrees and certificates awarded for FY 20
  – Doctoral 211 (-15 compared to FY 19)
  – Master’s 1130 (+12 compared to FY 19)
  – Certificates 109 (+22 compared to FY 19)

• 22 program reviews several with multiple sub-plans completed by Graduate Council Assessment and Review Committee
Key metrics

- Processed 730 inquires into CollegeNet from May 20, 2020
- 268 graduate students and postdocs attended or viewed at least one seminar/workshop
  - 60 receiving GSC Professional Development Certificates
- 39 graduate students participated in Research and State
  - 10 represented K-State at the Capitol Graduate Research Summit in February 2020
- 30 graduate students participated in Three Minute Thesis
- 50 graduate students participated in leadership roles or served on GSC committees
- 21 active Graduate School Ambassadors from 7 colleges
Top priorities moving forward

• Transition to new leadership with Dr. Claudia Petrescu
• Employ an individual with recruitment and marketing expertise
• Prepare for transition from Prospect to TargetX (CRM) and enhance communication flow
• Create customized program of study e-form template in Decisions for programs with same requirements for all graduate students
• Continue to enhance content of new website