

## Graduate Council Meeting Agenda

October 7, 2025 – 3:30 pm

K-State Union, Room 227

### 1. Opening Remarks.

### 2. Approval of Minutes. September 2, 2025 meeting. [GC2025\\_09\\_Minutes.pdf](#).

If there are no corrections, the body can approve the minutes by unanimous consent without a motion. When there is a need for a vote, the body no longer needs to record the name of the person who seconds the motion.

Motion:

Second (YES or NO):

Vote (YES-NO-ABSTAIN):

### 3. Graduate School Updates.

### 4. Council Chairs Meeting – 09/30/2025.

### 5. Academic Affairs Committee - Hulya Dogan, Chair

- Report.
- Action Items.

### Graduate Faculty Nominations. ← [Click the link to access nominations](#)

See Chapter 5 “The Graduate Faculty” of the Graduate Handbook for eligibility and nomination requirements. <https://www.k-state.edu/grad/student-success/graduate-handbook/chapter5.html>

Name	Position	Department/Program	Type	Page
Richard Hannah	Instructor	Educational Leadership	Associate <i>Teach and Serve</i>	6
Wenting Hu	Teaching Assistant Professor	Chemistry	Associate <i>Teach and Serve</i>	9
Beverlee McClure*	Professor of Practice	Educational Leadership	Associate <i>Teach and Serve</i>	12
Qibang Liu	Adjunct Faculty	Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering	Associate <i>Serve</i>	15
Gregory Vincent	Instructor	Educational Leadership	Associate <i>Serve</i>	18
Mohammad Hashemi	Assistant Professor	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Certification	21
Samee Khan	Professor / Department Head	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Certification	24

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Peter Weinert	Assistant Professor	School of Music, Theatre, and Dance	Certification	27

\*Associate member re-nomination

Motion: The Academic Affairs Committee moves to approve all Associate membership nominations as presented. Coming from a committee the motion does not require a second.



Vote (YES-NO-ABSTAIN):

Motion: The Academic Affairs Committee moves to approve all requests for Certification as presented. Coming from a committee the motion does not require a second.

Vote (YES-NO-ABSTAIN):

## 6. Course and Curriculum items.

Follow these steps to view the proposals in Curriculog:

- Login to Curriculog using your K-State eID and password: <https://kstate.curriculog.com>.
- Click the Curriculog agenda link in the table below.
- From the list of proposals, hover over the proposal and click the  View Proposal icon.
- In "User Tracking" (upper right corner), change "Show current" to "Show current with markup."
- View the proposal. To view attachments, click the  Files icon in the menu on the right side of the screen.
- Use the browser back button to return to the agenda and select next proposal.

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Course Changes - <a href="https://kstate.curriculog.com/agenda:2864/form">https://kstate.curriculog.com/agenda:2864/form</a>		
College	Course Number	Title
Arts and Sciences	BIOCH 925	Molecular Mechanisms of Aging
Arts and Sciences	GEOG 820	Geographic Thought
Arts and Sciences	MATH 821	Real Analysis
Arts and Sciences	MC 701	Orientation to Graduate Studies in Communication

Motion: The Academic Affairs Committee moves to approve all Course Change proposals as presented. Coming from a committee the motion does not require a second.

Vote (YES-NO-ABSTAIN):

New Courses - <a href="https://kstate.curriculog.com/agenda:2865/form">https://kstate.curriculog.com/agenda:2865/form</a>		
College	Course Number	Title
Arts and Sciences	ART 609	Art History and Research Seminar
Arts and Sciences	ART 646	Art of Ancient Mesoamerica: Olmec to Aztec
Arts and Sciences	ART 648	Art of Japan
Arts and Sciences	ART 663	Art and Life of Michelangelo
Arts and Sciences	COMM 727	Theories and Research of Organizational Communication
Arts and Sciences	COMM 818	Computational Methods in Communication and Media Research

<b>New Courses - <a href="https://kstate.curriculog.com/agenda:2865/form">https://kstate.curriculog.com/agenda:2865/form</a></b>		
<b>College</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
Arts and Sciences	MC 729	Digital Advocacy and Strategy
Arts and Sciences	MC 735	Algorithms, Analytics, an AI in Media
Arts and Sciences	PHILO 681	Capstone Directed Research in Applied Philosophy
Arts and Sciences	STAT 728	Python for Statistics and Data Science

Motion: The Academic Affairs Committee moves to approve all New Course proposals as presented. Coming from a committee the motion does not require a second.  
Vote (YES-NO-ABSTAIN):

<b>Courses to Discontinue - <a href="https://kstate.curriculog.com/agenda:2866/form">https://kstate.curriculog.com/agenda:2866/form</a></b>		
<b>College</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
Health and Human Sciences	FNDH 643	Food Writing
Health and Human Sciences	FNDH 660	Nutrition and Food Behavior
Health and Human Sciences	FNDH 761	Applied Management in Dietetics
Health and Human Sciences	FNDH 762	Applied Clinical Dietetics
Health and Human Sciences	FNDH 815	Molecular Basis of Nutrient Function
Health and Human Sciences	FNDH 838	Advanced Clinical Dietetics
Health and Human Sciences	FNDH 839	Clinical Nutrition Support
Health and Human Sciences	FNDH 842	Advanced Nutrition: Nutrigenomics, Nutrigenetics, and Advanced Lipid Metabolism
Health and Human Sciences	FNDH 859	Nutrition: A Focus on Life Stages
Health and Human Sciences	FNDH 896	Financial Management and Cost Control in Dietetics
Arts and Sciences	MATH 877	Classical and Quantum General Relativity

Motion: The Academic Affairs Committee moves to discontinue the 11 course proposals as presented. Coming from a committee the motion does not require a second.  
Vote (YES-NO-ABSTAIN):

<b>New Curricula - <a href="https://kstate.curriculog.com/agenda:2867/form">https://kstate.curriculog.com/agenda:2867/form</a></b>	
<b>College</b>	<b>Title</b>
Health and Human Sciences	Accelerated Kinesiology (BS)/Master of Public Health (MPH)
Staley School of Leadership Business Administration	Leadership for Conflict Transformation (MS)
	Master of Marketing Science (MS)

Motion: The Academic Affairs Committee moves to approve all New Curricula as presented. Coming from a committee the motion does not require a second.

Vote (YES-NO-ABSTAIN):

**7. Student Affairs Committee - Lotta Larson, Chair**

- Report.
  - Co-Chair – Michael Veeman
  - Work plan for AY 25-26
  - Policy benchmarking assignment: Graduate Student Rights and Grievance Procedures (Grad Handbook Appendix A)
- Action Items. None.

**8. Committee on Planning – Jonathan Ulmer, Chair**

- Report.
  - Co-Chair – Doug Walker
  - Policy benchmarking priorities
- Action Items. None.

**9. Assessment and Review Committee – Umut Yucel, Chair**

- Report.
  - APRR and Enhanced APRR are paused for this academic year.
  - Policy benchmarking assignment: Membership Suspension or Revocation (Membership and Certification, Grievance, Suspension, Revocation, Regaining Status.)
- Action Items. None.

**10. Graduate Student Council - Aditya Jha, President**

- Report.
- Action Items.

**11. Informational Items.**

a. Graduate Faculty membership approved by the Dean.

Name	Position	Department/Program	Date
Yian Chen	Assistant Professor	Biological and Agricultural Engineering	09/24/2025
Mohammad Hashemi	Assistant Professor	Electrical and Computer Engineering	09/12/2025
Samee Khan	Professor / Department Head	Electrical and Computer Engineering	09/12/2025

b. Emergency Graduate Faculty approvals to teach courses granted by the Dean.

Name	Position	Department/Program	Date	Courses
Jay Disberger	Assistant Professor	Architectural Engineering and Construction Sciences	08/22/2025	ARE 741 - Building Communication Systems

**12. Adjournment.**