1. Minutes of the September 4, 2018 meeting
   http://www.k-state.edu/grad/faculty/graduate-council/agendaminutes/2018-9%20min.pdf

2. Graduate School Actions and Announcements

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7. Graduate Student Council – Emily Pascoe, President
8. University Research and Scholarship – Sunanda Dissanayake, Graduate School Associate Dean
9. Sara K. Kearns presentation - “What you need to know about the Libraries for your graduate students”
10. Calendar of Upcoming Events and Deadlines - [http://www.k-state.edu/grad/events/](http://www.k-state.edu/grad/events/)

October
1. **GSC Travel Award** Application Deadline
2. **Copyright & Your EDTR: What You Need to Know**, 10:30-11:30am, 3114 College of Business
3. **KSCI Works: Infographics 1.0** – The Basics of When and How to Use Infographics, noon-1:30pm, 327 Justin Hall
4. **GTA Seminar Series- Effective Teaching Practices for STEM Courses**, 1-2pm, 4061 College of Business
5. **Graduate School Update Meeting with Graduate Programs**, 10:30-12:30pm, Town Hall, room 114, Leadership Studies Building
8  The Library and Your Research: Using a Writing Template, 10:30-11:30am, 3114 College of Business: [http://www.lib.k-state.edu/library-and-your-research-workshops](http://www.lib.k-state.edu/library-and-your-research-workshops)

8  Power cat Financial Workshop-Eating Healthy on a Budget, 4:30-5:30pm, 227 K-State Student Union

9  Luncheon-Enhancing Career Success through Networking, 11:30-1pm, Banquet C, K-State Alumni Center

15  KSCI Works: Infographics 2.0 – How to Turn Scholarship into an Infographic, noon-1:30pm, 327 Justin Hall

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17  GTA Seminar Series: Evidenced Based Teaching, 2-3pm, 4061 College of Business

19  FREE- Photo Friday-No Appointment needed: Berney Welcome Family Center 10:00am-12:00pm

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22-26  Graduate degree check walk-in sessions, 9-11am and 2-4pm, 112 Eisenhower Hall

23  Deadline to submit approval to schedule final exam form for name to be included in commencement program

26  GTA Seminar Series-Inclusive Course Design, 10-11am, 4061 College of Business

November

1  GSC Travel Award Application Deadline today

5-10  Science Communication Week

8  Research and the State: 1-5pm, Fielder Hall

9  AHSS Small Grant program applications due

12  Recruitment Weekend Funding Applications due

13  McCain Graduate Student Party: 113-119 Eisenhower Hall 5:30-6:45pm

16  Deadline for graduate students to complete all requirements for fall graduation, 5pm

16  GTA Seminar Series-Communicating with Your Military Connected Students. 9-10am, 4061 College of Business
August 10, 2018

Carol Shanklin, Dean
Graduate School
Kansas State University

Dear Carol,

With this letter, I am nominating Dr. Dirac Twidwell for Adjunct Faculty status in the Division of Biology and membership on the Kansas State University graduate faculty. Dirac earned a PhD in Ecosystem Science and Management from Texas A&M in 2012 and is currently an Assistant Professor and a member of the graduate faculty in the Department of Agronomy and Horticulture at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Dirac was previously granted temporary adjunct status in the KSU Division of Biology in order to serve on the PhD committee of Rory O’Connor. I have another graduate student (Michael Bartmess) who has requested Dr. Twidwell’s participation on his graduate committee. Given Dirac’s expertise in grassland ecosystems and responses to fire, I expect that he will be asked again to contribute to our graduate student training. In addition, Dirac and his student have expressed interest in pursuing possible research collaboration at the Konza Prairie Biological Station. I am therefore requesting that we grant Dr. Twidwell adjunct status on the Biology faculty and appointment to the KSU graduate faculty. I have attached a copy of Dr. Twidwell’s CV. Please let me know if any additional information is needed, and thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Brian S. Spooner, Director
and University Distinguished Professor
NOMINATION FOR GRADUATE FACULTY

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Nominee Information:

Name: Dirac Twidwell  Department: Division of Biology
Rank: Adjunct Faculty  Email: dirac.twidwell@unl.edu  Employee ID:

Is the candidate’s highest degree a terminal degree for candidate’s field of specialization? ☑ Yes ☐ No

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Dirac Twidwell  
Department of Agronomy and Horticulture  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
308 Keim Hall, Lincoln, NE 68506  
Tel: (402) 580-8832, E-mail: dirac.twidwell@unl.edu

Education:  
Ph.D. Ecosystem Science and Management, Texas A&M University, 2012.  
M.S. Rangeland Ecology and Management, Oklahoma State University, 2006.  
B.S. Biological Sciences, Missouri University of Science and Technology (formerly University of Missouri – Rolla), 2003

Professional experience:  
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(† = graduate student, ‡ = undergraduate student in my research lab)


August 13, 2018

Carol Shanklin, Dean
Graduate School
Kansas State University

Dear Carol,

With this letter, I am nominating Professor Melinda Smith for associate membership on the Kansas State University graduate faculty. Melinda earned her Ph.D. in Biology at K-State in 2002. She was post-doctoral fellow at the National Center for Ecological Analysis from 2002-2004, and an Assistant/Associate Professor at Yale University from 2004-2012 before she joined the faculty at Colorado State University where she currently is a Professor of Biology and Director of the Semi-Arid Grassland Research Center. She is a member of the graduate faculty and the graduate degree program in ecology at CSU, and has held an appointment on the K-State graduate faculty in the past in order to serve on graduate student committees here. As you will note from her CV, Dr. Smith’s record of research and training accomplishments is both extensive and impressive. She has published ~130 articles, her Google Scholar h-index is 46, and her work has been cited more than 11,600 times. She has been recognized with numerous awards and is an elected Fellow of the Ecological Society of America. Dr. Smith’s research interests bridge community and ecosystem ecology, and focus on understanding the consequences of human-caused global changes, especially the impacts of climatic changes, biological invasions, eutrophication (e.g., increased N deposition), and altered disturbance regimes for biodiversity and ecosystem structure and function. She has a long history of collaboration with KSU faculty and students through the Konza Prairie LTER program, and she has led many other independently-funded projects at the Konza site. I’m requesting that we renew her K-State graduate school appointment so that, in the short term, she can serve on the Ph.D. committee of, Caitlin Broderick. I expect that Melinda’s expertise in grassland plant community and ecosystem ecology will benefit our graduate program in other ways, including additional graduate student committee service in the future. Please let me know if any additional information is needed, and thank you for your attention to this request.

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<td>Rank: Adjunct Faculty</td>
<td>Email: <a href="mailto:Melinda.smith@colostate.edu">Melinda.smith@colostate.edu</a></td>
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Becki Bohnenblust

From: John Blair
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 11:38 AM
To: Becki Bohnenblust
Subject: FW: request for confirmation of graduate faculty status

Becki,

Here is confirmation that Mendy is certified to serve as major professor both MS and PhD students at Colorado State University.

John

From: Michael Antolin [mailto:antolin@rams.colostate.edu]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 11:36 AM
To: John Blair <jblair@ksu.edu>
Cc: Antolin,Michael <Michael.Antolin@colostate.edu>; Mark Ungerer <mcungere@ksu.edu>
Subject: Re: request for confirmation of graduate faculty status

Hi John,

Dr. Melinda Smith is a member of what could be called the graduate faculty at Colorado State University. Dr. Smith is a tenured Professor in the Department of Biology and an affiliate of the Graduate Degree Program in Ecology with privileges to serve as major advisor for graduate students completing degrees (MS and PhD).

Best wishes,

Mike Antolin
Chair, Department of Biology

On Mon, Sep 10, 2018 at 10:29 AM, John Blair <jblair@ksu.edu> wrote:

Mike,

Would it be possible for you to send me an email confirming that Melinda Smith is a member of the graduate faculty at CSU? We’re working to have Mendy appointed as an adjunct faculty member and member of the graduate school at Kansas State University in order for her to serve on student committees here. We can streamline the process if we can verify that the nominee is already a member of the graduate faculty elsewhere. Unfortunately, I could find a place on the CSU web site that lists graduate faculty membership. I think an
Melinda D. Smith  
Department of Biology  
Colorado State University  
1878 Campus Delivery  
Fort Collins, CO 80523  
Melinda.smith@colostate.edu

Education:  
- Ph.D. 2002 Kansas State University  
- M.S. 1998 Kansas State University  
- B.A. 1992 University of Colorado

Professional experience: (List current and three most recent positions)
- Current: 2015 – present Professor, Dept of Biology, Colorado State University  
  2013 – present Director, Semi-arid Grassland Research Center, CSU
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August 15, 2018

Dr. Carol Shanklin
Dean of the Graduate School
Eisenhower Hall
CAMPUS

Dear Dr. Shanklin:
Enclosed please find nomination papers and documents in support Dr. Brian V. Lubbers’ appointment as a Member of the Graduate Faculty. Dr. Lubbers was appointed in 2010 as an Assistant Professor in the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory of the Department of Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology. In 2015, he was appointed as a Clinical Assistant Professor, and in 2017, he was promoted to Clinical Associate Professor. Dr. Lubbers is a board certified in Clinical Pharmacology. He serves as the faculty supervisor for the Clinical Microbiology section of the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. In 2011, Dr. Lubbers was appointed as an Associate Member of the Graduate faculty, a three-year appointment, which obviously has expired. This request is to appoint Dr. Lubbers as a member of the Graduate Faculty.

Dr. Lubbers curriculum vitae and ballot were circulated to the Pathobiology Graduate Faculty Group in the week of August 6, 2018 for members to vote. A total of 54 graduate faculty members in the Pathobiology Graduate Group are eligible to vote and 47 members voted in support of her membership, none voted no, none abstained and 7 ballots were not returned.

Based on the recommendation of the Pathobiology Graduate Faculty Group, I would like to request approval of the nomination of Dr. Brian Lubbers as a Graduate Faculty member.

Sincerely,

T. G. Nagaraja
Director of the Graduate Program

CC: Dr. Derek Mosier, Head, DM/P
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Name: Brian Vincent Lubbers
Department: Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology
Rank: Clinical Associate Professor
Email: blubbers@vet.k-state.edu
Employee ID

Is the candidate’s highest degree a terminal degree for candidate’s field of specialization? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please record vote information below. Only the graduate faculty members of a department/program may vote on
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Signature: Signature:
Brian V. Lubbers  
Department of Diagnostic Medicine / Pathobiology

Education:  
B.G.S. 1997 University of Kansas, Human Biology  
D.V.M 2002 Kansas State University  
Ph.D. 2009 Kansas State University, Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology

Professional experience: (List current and three most recent positions)  
Current: 2018 - present Clinical Associate Professor & Director, Clinical Microbiology Laboratory, Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Manhattan

Previous: 2010 - 2018 Clinical Assistant Professor & Director, Clinical Microbiology Laboratory, KSVDL, Manhattan  
2010 - 2010 Lead Instructor; Brown Mackie College, Salina  
2005 - 2010 Pharmacology Resident / Clinical Instructor; Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Manhattan

Selected Refereed Journal Articles/Publications/Significant Works of Scholarly Activity: (List no more than 5 peer reviewed articles/works completed within the past 5 years that demonstrate your credentials to teach graduate level courses and guide graduate student research.)


August 15, 2018

Dr. Carol Shanklin
Dean of the Graduate School
Eisenhower Hall
CAMPUS

Dear Dr. Shanklin:

Enclosed please find nomination papers and documents in support Dr. Gregg A. Hanzlicek’s appointment as a Member of the Graduate Faculty. Dr. Hanzlicek was appointed in 2010 as an Assistant Professor in the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory of the Department of Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology. In 2015, he was appointed as a Clinical Assistant Professor. A few months ago, he was appointed as an Interim Associate Director of the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. He is a Veterinary Epidemiologist by training and his primary responsibility is to direct production animal field investigations and assist food animal practitioners in investigating herd health problems. Additionally, he teaches a couple of graduate courses, DMP875, Diagnostic Medicine: Bovine Field Investigations, and DMP825, Dairy Production Medicine. In 2011, Dr. Hanzlicek was appointed as an Associate Member of the Graduate faculty, a three-year appointment, which obviously has expired. This request is to appoint Dr. Hanzlicek as a member of the Graduate Faculty.

Dr. Hanzlicek curriculum vitae and ballot were circulated to the Pathobiology Graduate Faculty Group in the week of August 6, 2018 for members to vote. A total of 54 graduate faculty members in the Pathobiology Graduate Group are eligible to vote and 46 members voted in support of her membership, one voted no, none abstained and 7 ballots were not returned.

Based on the recommendation of the Pathobiology Graduate Faculty Group, I would like to request approval of the nomination of Dr. Gregg Hanzlicek as a Graduate Faculty member.

Sincerely,

T. G. Nagaraja
Director of the Graduate Program

CC: Dr. Derek Mosier, Head, DM/P
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Name: Gregg A. Hanzlicek  Department: Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology

Rank: Clinical Assistant Professor  Email: gahanz@vet.k-state.edu  Employee ID

Is the candidate's highest degree a terminal degree for candidate's field of specialization?  Yes  No

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AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE (Dept. Head or Graduate Program Director):

T.G. Nagawaja

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FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL USE ONLY:
Gregg A. Hanzlicek, DVM, PhD
Department of Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology

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Professional experience:

Current: 2018-present  Interim, Associate Director, Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Kansas State University

Previous: 2011-present  Assistant Professor, Department of Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology, Kansas State University

2001-2007  Private, Bovine Practitioner, Amelia, NE

1993-2001  Private, Bovine Practitioner, O’Neill, NE


Gregg A. Hanzlicek; Dale A. Blasi; Brandon E. Oleen; Gary A. Anderson. 2016. A randomized field study comparing differences in core-body temperature, health, and performance in crossbred beef heifers administered two antimicrobial products given upon arrival at a stocker facility. The Professional Animal Scientist, August Vol 32 Issue 4, 389-399

Ram K. Raghavan; Douglas Goodin; Gregg A. Hanzlicek; Gregory Zolnerowich; Michael W. Dryden; Gary A. Anderson; Roman R. Ganta. 2016. Maximum entropy-based ecological niche model and bio-climatic determinants of lone star tick (Amblyomma americanum) Niche.. Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Diseases. February Vol 16 Issue 3, 205-211. doi:10.1089/vbz.2015.1837
August 15, 2018

Dr. Carol Shanklin
Dean of the Graduate School
Eisenhower Hall
CAMPUS

Dear Dr. Shanklin:
Enclosed please find nomination papers and documents in support Dr. Kelli M. Almes’ appointment as a Member of the Graduate Faculty. Dr. Almes was appointed in 2010 as an Assistant Professor of Anatomic Pathology, a non-tenure track position, in the Department of Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology. In 2015, she was appointed as a Clinical Assistant Professor, and in 2017, promoted to Clinical Associate Professor. Dr. Almes is a board-certified Anatomic Pathologist, and in the field of Veterinary Pathology, board certification by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists is a terminal degree. Her primary responsibility is to provide diagnostic services in Pathology, and teach whole animal and tissue pathology and necropsy techniques to fourth year veterinary students on the Diagnostic Medicine rotation. She also provides pathology service to graduate student’s projects that involve infectious disease research. In 2011, Dr. Almes was appointed as an Associate Member of the Graduate faculty, a three-year appointment, which obviously has expired. She is interested to have a membership in the Graduate Faculty, primarily to serve on supervisory committees of graduate students.

Dr. Almes’ curriculum vitae and ballot were circulated to the Pathobiology Graduate Faculty Group in the week of August 6, 2018 for members to vote. A total of 54 graduate faculty members in the Pathobiology Graduate Group are eligible to vote and 45 members voted in support of her membership, none voted no, two abstained and 7 ballots were not returned.

Based on the recommendation of the Pathobiology Graduate Faculty Group, I would like to request approval of the nomination of Dr. Kelli Almes as a Graduate Faculty member.

Sincerely,

T. G. Nagaraja
Director of the Graduate Program

CC: Dr. Derek Mosier, Head, DM/P
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Name: Kelli M. Almes
Department: Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology
Rank: Clinical Associate Professor
Email: kalmes@vet.k-state.edu
Employee ID

Is the candidate’s highest degree a terminal degree for candidate’s field of specialization? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Kelli M. Almes
Department of Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology

Education:

B.S. 2003 Kansas State University, Agriculture
DVM 2005 Kansas State University

Professional experience:

Current: 2010 - present Clinical Associate Professor, Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Dept. Diag. Med/Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State University, Manhattan

Previous: 2008-2010 Contract Anatomic Pathologist, Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Dept. Diag. Med/Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State University, Manhattan

2005 - 2008 Resident, Anatomic Pathology, Dept. Diag. Med/Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State University, Manhattan

Selected Refereed Journal Articles/Publications/Significant Works of Scholarly Activity:


August 15, 2018

Dr. Carol Shanklin  
Dean of the Graduate School  
Eisenhower Hall  
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Dear Dr. Shanklin:
Enclosed please find nomination papers and documents in support Dr. David A. Amrine’s appointment as a Member of the Graduate Faculty. Dr. Amrine joined K-State in 2017 as Research Director of the Beef Cattle Institute. He also holds an adjunct faculty status in the Department of Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology. Dr. Amrine is a Veterinary Epidemiologist and a Beef Cattle Management expert. His primary responsibility is to develop predictive tools and methods of machine learning for beef producers and decision makers. He is interested to have a membership in the Graduate Faculty, primarily to serve on supervisory committees of graduate students.

Dr. Amrine’s curriculum vitae and ballot were circulated to the Pathobiology Graduate Faculty Group in the week of August 6, 2018 for members to vote. A total of 54 graduate faculty members in the Pathobiology Graduate Group are eligible to vote and 44 members voted in support of his membership, one voted no, two abstained and 7 ballots were not returned.

Based on the recommendation of the Pathobiology Graduate Faculty Group, I would like to request approval of the nomination of Dr. David Amrine as a Graduate Faculty member.

Sincerely,

T. G. Nagaraja  
Director of the Graduate Program

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Name: David E. Amrine          Department: Beef Cattle Institute

Rank: Research Director        Email: kalmes@vet.k-state.edu

Is the candidate’s highest degree a terminal degree for candidate’s field of specialization? ☒ Yes  ☐ No

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T. C. Nagy

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David E. Amrine  
Beef Cattle Institute, College of Veterinary Medicine

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**Professional experience:**

- **Current:** 2017 - present  
  Research Director, Beef Cattle Institute, Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine

- **Previous:**  
  - 2015 - 2017  
    Data Scientist, Adams Land and Cattle, LLC
  - 2012 - 2013  
    Research Director, Professional Beef Services, LLC
  - 2010 - 2013  
    Graduate Research Assistant, Kansas State University – College of Veterinary Medicine

**Selected Refereed Journal Articles/Publications/Significant Works of Scholarly Activity:**

Amrine DE, McLellan JG, White BJ, Larson RL, Renter DG, Sanderson M. Evaluation of three classification models to predict risk class of cattle cohorts developing bovine respiratory disease within the first 14 days on feed using on-arrival and/or pre-arrival information. *Computers and Electronics in Agriculture* 2018 (submitted – in revisions)


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August 22, 2018

Dear Dean Shanklin,

RE: Marianne Swaney-Stueve
Graduate Faculty Request

We are requesting that Dr. Marianne Swaney-Stueve, Associate Research Professor, be granted graduate faculty membership in Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health. Dr. Marianne Swaney-Stueve received her PhD in 2001 from University Of Missouri. She has been with Kansas State University for six years. While at KSU she has contributed research, funding/service, publications, teaching on/off campus graduate courses and guest lectured. Dr. Marianne Swaney-Stueve’s graduate faculty status is an important part of Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health, and graduate faculty believe that Dr. Marianne Swaney-Stueve is qualified to advise and work directly with Graduate Students.

Thank You for considering this request.

Mark D. Haub, PhD
Professor, Department Head
Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health
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Name: Marianne Swaney-Stueve
Department: Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health
Rank: Research Assistant Professor  Email: marianss@ksu.edu  Employee ID W00006974
Is the candidate's highest degree a terminal degree for candidate's field of specialization? ☒ Yes  ☐ No

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Signature:  Signature:
MARIANNE SWANEY-STUEVE, Ph.D.
Department of Food, Nutrition, Dietetics, & Health, Kansas State University

Education:
- B.S. 1993 University of Missouri – Columbia,
- M.S. 1999 University California – Davis
- Ph.D. 1988 University of Missouri – Columbia

Professional experience:
Current: 2012 - present Associate Research Professor, Department of Food, Nutrition, Dietetics, & Health, Kansas State University, Olathe
Previous: 2010-2012 Principal Consultant (Consumer Research), Insights Now, Inc. Corvallis, Oregon
2001-2006 Senior Sensory & Consumer Research Specialist

Selected Refereed Journal Articles/Publications/Significant Works of Scholarly Activity:


August 15, 2018

Dr. Carol Shanklin
Dean of the Graduate School
103 Fairchild Hall
CAMPUS

Dear Dean Shanklin:

It is my pleasure to nominate Dr. Abbie Viscardi for membership of the Graduate Faculty of Kansas State University. Dr. Viscardi joined the Department of Anatomy and Physiology as a Research Assistant Professor in July 2018.

Dr. Viscardi received her PhD in Animal Behavior and Welfare from the University of Guelph in April 2018. Her project entailed the assessment of 3 analgesics and 1 topical anesthetic (administered alone, and in combination) for their ability to alleviate pain in piglets undergoing surgical castration and tail docking. Dr. Viscardi also developed and refined a groundbreaking Piglet Grimace Scale (PGS) for pain assessment and organized a training module to teach others how to properly use the scale. Dr. Viscardi has published 2 papers from her doctoral thesis in high impact peer-reviewed journals. Furthermore, she has presented the results of her research both at both national and international conferences.

I look forward to Dr. Viscardi’s contributions to graduate education at K-State and enthusiastically recommend her to you for Graduate Faculty membership.

Sincerely,

Johann Coetzee
Professor and Head
Department of Anatomy and Physiology

Cc: Dr. Abbie Viscardi
Dr. Peying Fong, Chair, Graduate Executive Committee
### NOMINATION FOR GRADUATE FACULTY

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**AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE** *(Dept. Head or Graduate Program Director)*: Hans Coetzee

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Signature:  Signature:
Abbie Viscardi
aviscardi@vet.k-state.edu | work: (785) 532-4864 | cell: (917) 684-1145

Business address: 1710 Denison Ave (132 Coles Hall), Manhattan, KS, 66506

Education: PhD, Animal Behavior and Welfare (University of Guelph, 2018); BSc, Animal Biology (University of Guelph, 2013)

Awards: Care-a-thon Animal Welfare Research Scholarship (2018); Ontario Graduate Scholarship (2018); Campbell Centre for the Study of Animal Welfare Travel Grant (2017); Ontario Veterinary College Internal Scholarship (2015); Graduate Tuition Scholarship (2014)

Research Experience:
Research Assistant Professor, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
- Assessing pharmacological interventions to treat pain in livestock using non-invasive techniques
- Developing (and teaching) an Animal Welfare course

Doctoral Candidate, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON
- Evaluated analgesia efficacy in piglets undergoing surgical castration and tail docking using behavioral measures, vocalization analysis and a novel Piglet Grimace Scale (PGS) to assess facial expressions
- Directly supervised and managed seven students and over 30 volunteers
- Presented research results both nationally and internationally

Research Assistant, Ontario Pork, Guelph, ON
- Assessed the efficacy of an analgesic in reducing piglet pain at eight commercial pig farms in Ontario while managing a team of three

Research Assistant, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON
- Developed the PGS by assessing post-castration pain in piglets

Teaching Experience:
Guest Lecturer, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON
- ANSC*4100: Applied Environmental Physiology and Animal Housing

Training Module, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON
- Trained 30+ students to score piglet facial expressions using the PGS

Publications:
Viscardi, A.V. and Turner, P.V. Use of meloxicam and ketoprofen for piglet pain control following surgical castration. Front Vet Sci (under review)
August 31, 2018

Graduate School  
Kansas State University  
113-119 Eisenhower Hall  
1013 Mid-Campus Dr.  
Manhattan KS 66506

Dear Dean Shanklin,

I am pleased to nominate Dr. Gerald Wyckoff for graduate faculty status as an adjunct faculty member. I am requesting graduate faculty status for Dr. Wyckoff in accordance with Section C, Paragraph 25.1 of the University Handbook and Chapter 5, Sections A.3. and D.3. of the Graduate Handbook. Interim Provost Brian Niehoff approved Dr. Wyckoff’s appointment to adjunct faculty status in the attached communication.

Dr. Wyckoff is a Professor of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry at the University of Missouri—Kansas City (UMKC), and he has been instrumental in the 1Data partnership between Kansas State University and UMKC. Dr. Wyckoff has doctoral faculty status through the UMKC School of Biological Sciences. As demonstrated by the publications on his one-page vitae, he has an impressive record of scholarship. He is an experienced undergraduate and graduate instructor, teaching courses that include Analytical Methods in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, and Genetics.

Dr. Wyckoff was granted limited graduate faculty status at Kansas State University in summer 2018. The temporary status enabled the School to schedule Dr. Wyckoff to teach a one credit hour graduate topics course on Shared Concerns in Human and Animal Health-Related Data Analysis in fall 2018. Securing graduate faculty status for Dr. Wyckoff in the School of Applied and Interdisciplinary Studies will allow us to pursue a longer-term arrangement for Dr. Wyckoff to teach and support Kansas State University students. Dr. Wyckoff has already contributed to Kansas State Olathe through his leadership on the 1Data initiative. His depth of knowledge in bioinformatics also complements Olathe’s focus on One Health, specifically the data analysis aspects of One Health.

Dr Wyckoff will be teaching graduate level courses related to his expertise in bioinformatics as applied to One Health as well as serving on supervising committees for master’s or doctoral students pursuing research related to his expertise.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or if you require additional information regarding Dr. Wyckoff’s qualifications.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Spears, Ph.D.  
Acting Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
### Select One Type of Membership

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### Nomination for Graduate Faculty

**Name:** Gerald Wyckoff  
**Department:** School of Applied and Interdisciplinary  
**Rank:** Adjunct  
**Email:** gjwyckoff@ksu.edu  
**Employee ID:** 0008875671

Is the candidate's highest degree a terminal degree for candidate's field of specialization?  
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Please record vote information below. Only the graduate faculty members of a department/program may vote on membership matters.  
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CURRICULUM VITAE
GERALD J. WYCKOFF
Professor, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, School of
Biological Sciences, University of Missouri - Kansas City
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wyckoffg@umkc.edu (work)
816-235-2065 (work) 913-706-9356 (personal)

EDUCATION
Institution
The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Graduated
2000
1994
Degree Obtained
Ph.D. (Adv. C-I Wu)
BS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Academic Positions:
Current
University of Missouri-Kansas City 2015-present
Professor, Div. of Molecular Biology &
Biochemistry, School of Biological Sciences

Previous
University of Missouri-Kansas City 2009-2015
Associate Professor, Div. of Molecular Biology &
Biochemistry, School of Biological Sciences

University of Missouri-Kansas City 2002-2009
Assistant Professor, Div. of Molecular Biology &
Biochemistry, School of Biological Sciences

University of Chicago 2000-2002
Postdoctoral fellow, Dept. of Human Genetics
(Adv: B. Lahn)

Other Relevant Positions:
Zorilla Research, llc 2013-present
Founder
- Secured Digital Sandbox, KC funding for a project relating to software development for Drug
Discovery. Company holds a license for IP developed in the Wyckoff lab and has contracted for work
with numerous small businesses.

IData Project 2018-present
Director
- The IData project is a unique, bi-state, inter-institution collaboration to collect and disseminate Human
and Animal Health data in an integrated “One Health” environment.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS
Binding Small-Molecule Complement Inhibitors Using Cheminformatics. J Immunol. 2017 May 1;198(9):3705-
3718.


bacteriophage lysozyme genes by bivalve genomes. Open Biol. 2017 Jan;7(1).

4. Wyckoff, G.J., Lee Likins, Ubahad Sabbagh, Andrew Skaff Beyond docking: An evolutionarily guided

5. Sabbagh U, Mullegama S, Wyckoff GJ. Identification and Evolutionary Analysis of Potential Candidate Genes in

(Brief CV, Spring, 2018)
August 29, 2018

Dr. Carol Shanklin, Dean
The Graduate School
103 Fairchild Hall
KSU CAMPUS

Dear Dean Shanklin:

I am pleased to nominate Dr. Katherine S. Nelson for Membership on the Graduate Faculty and Certification to direct doctoral students. Dr. Nelson is a tenure-track assistant professor who joined the geography department in August 2018. In a secret ballot conducted among members of the graduate faculty in the Geography Department, there was unanimous support of her nomination for membership and certification. Dr. Joslin is a socio-environmental geographer with interests and expertise in the areas sustainable development, food and water security, and spatial analysis. She completed her PhD at Vanderbilt University in 2018. As her CV indicates, she has refereed publications and book chapters to her credit and recently submitted a proposal for external funding to NSF. She has presented regularly at professional conferences in her fields of expertise, including the American Association of Geographers annual meetings. Her scholarship makes her well qualified to teach graduate-level classes, serve on MA and PhD student committees, and direct MA and PhD students. My colleagues and I very much look forward to Dr. Nelson contributing significantly to our graduate program in the years ahead.

I am submitting the requested documents to support my nomination of Dr. Nelson. I add that she has my unqualified support for Membership on the Graduate Faculty and Certification to direct doctoral students. If I can provide additional documentation in support of my nomination, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Charles W. Martin
Professor and Head
Review Graduate Faculty eligibility and nomination requirements in Chapter 5 of the Graduate Handbook prior to completing this form.

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**Nominee Information:**

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**Report departmental voting results.** The nomination of members must be initiated by the candidate's department head and recommended by 2/3 of all eligible Graduate Faculty in the program. All faculty voting shall be by secret ballot. Review Chapter 5 of the Graduate Handbook for voting eligibility requirements.

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Katherine Nelson  
Department of Geography

Education:  
Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering  2018  Vanderbilt University  
M.S. in Environmental Engineering  2009  Washington University in St. Louis  
B.S. in Environmental Engineering  2006  University of Oklahoma

Professional experience:  
Current:  2018  Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Kansas State University

Previous:  2011 - 2013  Lab Manager and Senior Scientist, Nano Research Facility, Washington University in St. Louis  
2010 - 2011  Research Scientist, Nano Research Facility, Washington University in St. Louis  
2009 - 2010  Research and Lab Assistant, Aquatic Chemistry Lab, Washington University in St. Louis

Selected Refereed Journal Articles/Publications/Significant Works of Scholarly Activity:


