Networking
Welcome
Elliott Dennis, GSC Treasurer

Opening Remarks
Richard Myers, Kansas State University President

University Awards
Greetings from Alumni Association and Recognition of Alumni Association Awards
Presented by Dan Yunk, Chair of the K-State Alumni Association Board of Directors
Janelle Brooks, Michael Reichenberger, and Brook Cull

Recognition of UDP Graduate Student Awards
Presented by Dr. Gary Pierzynski, Representative of the University Distinguished Professors
Stephanie Kurti, Kirsten Grond, and Ana Claudia Sant’Anna

Recognition of Alvin and Rosa Lee Sarachek Predoctoral Honors Fellowship and Travel Awards in Molecular Biology
Presented by Dr. Carol Shanklin, Graduate School Dean
Kirsten Grond, Ananda Bandara, and Nicole Green

NSF Graduate Student Research Fellowship Award Winners
Presented by Dr. Michael Herman, Graduate School Associate Dean
Victoria Fitzgerald, Kent Connell, Jordann Brandner, and Samantha Sharpe

Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering (CASE) Workshop Participants
Presented by Dr. Michael Herman, Graduate School Associate Dean
Sam Emerson and Nicole Green

GTA Excellence in Teaching Awards Winners
Presented by Professor Geraldine Craig, Graduate School Associate Dean
Allyson Koziol and Amanda Martens

Three Minute Thesis Award Winners
Presented by Professor Geraldine Craig, Graduate School Associate Dean
Tuyen Nguyen and Anil Pant

Golden Key Outstanding GTA and GRA Award Nominees
GTAs: Rund Al-Masri, Michelle M. Berube, Jennifer Johnson, Tucker Jones, Stephanie Kurti, Holly Kuckelman, Olivia Leno, and Robert “Buddy” McKendree
GRAs: Morgan Bialas, Brooke Cull, Aaron Entringer, Gabriel Granco, Britanny Hollerbach, Marcus Olatoye, Osler Antonio Ortez, So Lee Park, Nicholas Sevart, Narinder Singh, Daljit Singh, Daniel Unruh, and Mingying Xiang

Students and Faculty Recognized by Colleges
College of Agriculture - J. Ernest Minton, Associate Dean
Faculty: Dr. Mithila Jugulum
Students: Ananda Bandara, Ross Braun, Jordan Brungardt, Olabisi Ekong, Garrison Grundy, Kerri Neugebauer, Kelsey Phelps, and Jessica Thomson

College of Architecture, Planning and Design- Lynn Ewanow, Associate Dean
Faculty: Huston Gibson
Students: Caleb Amundson, Alex Booth, Jonathan Knight, and Emma Rearick

College of Arts and Sciences - Amit Chakrabarti, College of Arts and Sciences Dean
Faculty: Dr. Zongzhu Lin
Students: Ashok Aryal, Josh Brummer, Obdulia Covarrubias-Zambrano, Dan Cutter, Daniel Gresham, Claudio Innocenti, Miranda Klugesherz, Emily Ruder, Catherine Steele, and April Terry
College of Business Administration - Eric Higgins, Associate Dean
Faculty: Dr. John Morris
Students: Drew Hertel, Blair Kocher, Cheryl-Lyn Ngoh, Adam Sobba, and Adam Zerr

College of Education - Linda Thurston, Associate Dean
Faculty: Dr. Linda Thurston
Students: Meaghan Cochrane, Keondria McClish, Sam “Trent” McGee, Heather Moore, Alex Red Corn, and Sara Sanders

College of Engineering - Ronaldo Maghirang, Associate Dean
Students: Pavel Janovsky, Gabrielle Liuzza, Kelsey McDonough, Austin Pfannenstiel, Michael Reichenberger, and Songnian Zhao

College of Human Ecology - Brownyn Fees, Associate Dean
Faculty: Dr. David Poole
Students: Michelle Alcorn, Brooke Cull, Stephanie Kurti, Lauren Ruhlmann, Barrett Scroggs, and Joshua Smith

College of Veterinary Medicine - Frank Blecha, Associate Dean
Faculty: Dr. Ying Fang
Students: Luca Popescu and Izabela Ragan

Recognition of Research Forum Winners and Prestigious Travel Award Winner
Derek Lawson, 2017-18 GSC President

Research and State
Sam Emerson, Regina Enninful, Matthew Galliart, Jack Lemmon, Ryan Schmid, Catherine Steele, Tri Tran, Joshua Weese, Md Zahidul Karim, and Zheng Zhao

Capitol Graduate Research Summit
Ryan Schmid and Zheng Zhao

K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery Forum
Nick Barts, Ross Braun, Brooke Cull, Jakki Forester, Janaka Gamekkanda Gamaethige, Gabriel Granco, Jillian Joyce, Rajesh Kumar, Sarocha Pradawong, and Samantha Sharpe

GSC Prestigious Travel Award Winner
Kirsten Grond

Presentation of Graduate Student Council Professional Development Certificates
Miranda Cook, GSC Professional Development Chair
Ananda Bandara, Zeinab Harandizadeh, Mu Hong, Sadish Karunaweera, Andres Leon, Bahar Modir, Mohamed Nawavi Mohamed Naleem, Izabela Ragan, Madhav Regmi, Monica Elva Vaca-Cardenas, Dilooshi Weerasooriya, Nandana Weilweriya Liyanage, and Mohammad Sadegh Yazdanparast

Recognition of Graduate Student Leaders
Tucker Jones, 2016-17 GSC President

Graduate Student Council Executive Committee
Derek Lawson, Morgan Bialas, and Elliott Dennis

Graduate Student Council Leadership Committee
Abigail Atchinson, Kevin Bultongez, Andrew Crowder, Miranda Cook, Sam Emerson, Aaron Entringer, Philip Freda, Gagan Ghandi, Camila Haselwood, Carolyn Jones, Vladimir Karimov, James Krotz, Heather Love, Amanda Martens, Sam “Trent” McGee, Hayden Murphey, Cody O’Brien, Hyung Hwa Oh, Kelsey Peterson, Michael Reichenberger, Matthew Hunter Stanfield, and Evelyn Stratmoen

Closing Remarks
Carol Shanklin, Graduate School Dean and Elliott Dennis, GSC Treasurer

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