

## MINUTES OF THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE GRADUATE COUNCIL FOR 2023

June 6, 2023

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 11, 2:00-3:30

### Participating Members of the Council and Retirement Dates:

George Flowers (Dean), Maria Witte (Associate Dean), Brandi Long (Assistant to Dean), Matthew Hoch (2023), Lorenzo Cremaschi (2023), Lori Eckhardt (2023), Nedret Billor (2023), Stephen Erath (2023), Ya-Xiong Tao (2024), Valentina Hartarska (2024), Jeff Kim (2024), Christopher Clemons (2024), Jaena Alabi (2024), Rachel Sweeney (2025), Jitka Hilliard (2025), Forrest Smith (2025), James Lindner (2025), Soolim Jeong (GSC).

### APPROVED MINUTES:

- May 2, 2023

### NEW BUSINESS:

- A revised graduate faculty criteria for the School of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture (APLA) was approved without opposition. The approved document is posted at [https://wp.auburn.edu/graduate\\_school/wp-content/uploads/files/faculty/gradfac\\_criteria\\_PDF\\_files/new%20gfc/GFC-Architecture,%20Design%20and%20Construction.pdf](https://wp.auburn.edu/graduate_school/wp-content/uploads/files/faculty/gradfac_criteria_PDF_files/new%20gfc/GFC-Architecture,%20Design%20and%20Construction.pdf)

### OLD BUSINESS:

#### Credentials committee recommendations for graduate faculty criteria, appointments and reappointments:

- The Graduate Council approved without opposition the following appointments and reappointments:

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Name</u>       | <u>Title</u>        | <u>Department Name</u>         | <u>Reviewing Class</u> | <u>Apt. Type</u>    |
|------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1          | Reginald Blockett | Assistant Professor | Educational FLT                | 2                      | Initial Appointment |
| 2          | Brian Boston      | Assistant Professor | Geosciences                    | 2                      | Initial Appointment |
| 3          | C. Clark          | Professor           | Drug Discovery and Development | 2                      | ReAppointment       |
| 4          | John Cochran      | Professor Emeritus  | Aerospace Engineering          | 2                      | ReAppointment       |
| 5          | Selen Cremaschi   | Professor           | Chemical Engineering           | 2                      | ReAppointment       |
| 6          | Jack Deruiter     | Professor           | Drug Discovery and Development | 2                      | ReAppointment       |
| 7          | Eva Dubois        | Professor           | Nursing                        | 2                      | ReAppointment       |

|    |                      |                     |                                    |   |                     |
|----|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
|    |                      | Emeritus            |                                    |   |                     |
| 8  | Christopher Ferguson | Associate Professor | History                            | 2 | ReAppointment       |
| 9  | Sa'd Hamasha         | Associate Professor | Industrial and Systems Engineering | 2 | ReAppointment       |
| 10 | Charlene Hanlon      | Assistant Professor | Poultry Science                    | 1 | Initial Appointment |
| 11 | Gregory Harris       | Associate Professor | Industrial and Systems Engineering | 2 | ReAppointment       |
| 12 | Paul Harris          | Professor           | Political Science                  | 2 | ReAppointment       |
| 13 | Ann Lambert          | Associate Professor | Nursing                            | 2 | Initial Appointment |
| 14 | Angela Love          | Associate Professor | Curriculum and Teaching            | 2 | ReAppointment       |
| 15 | Jack Montgomery      | Assistant Professor | Civil Engineering                  | 2 | ReAppointment       |
| 16 | Luke Oeding          | Associate Professor | Mathematics and Statistics         | 2 | ReAppointment       |
| 17 | Konrad Patkowski     | Professor           | Chemistry and Biochemistry         | 2 | ReAppointment       |
| 18 | David Shannon        | Professor           | Educational FLT                    | 2 | ReAppointment       |
| 19 | GeethaThangiah       | Associate Professor | Nutrition Sciences                 | 2 | ReAppointment       |
| 20 | Pei Xu               | Associate Professor | Systems & Technology               | 2 | Initial Appointment |
| 21 | Fan Yin              | Associate Professor | Civil Engineering                  | 2 | Initial Appointment |

**Curriculum Committee recommendations for program proposals and modifications:**

- The Graduate Council approved without opposition the following curricular items:

| <b>Program/Course Code</b> | <b>Title</b>  | <b>College</b> | <b>Type of Change</b>         |
|----------------------------|---|----------------|-------------------------------|
| AERO 7360                  | <i>Advanced Trajectory Optimization</i>                 | SGCOE          | New Course                    |
| BCHE 7270                  | <i>Biochemical Research Techniques</i>                  | COSAM          | Course Reactivation           |
| VBMS 7170                  | <i>Small Animal Soft Tissue Surgery Advanced Topics</i> | VMED           | New Course                    |
| VBMS 7650                  | <i>Veterinary Dermatopathology I</i>                    | VMED           | New Course                    |
| VBMS 7660                  | <i>Veterinary Dermatopathology II</i>                   | VMED           | New Course                    |
| VBMS 7860                  | <i>Introduction to Public Health</i>                    | VMED           | Course Inactivation           |
|                            |   |                |                               |
| INDD                       | <i>Industrial Design</i>                                | CADC           | Program Revision – CIP CHANGE |
| LAND                       | <i>MLA Landscape Architecture</i>                       | CADC           | Program Revision – CIP CHANGE |
| NRSE                       | <i>Doctor of Nursing Practice</i>                       | CON            | Program Revision              |
| GCRT                       | <i>GCRT Wireless Engineering</i>                        | SGCOE          | New Certificate               |

**OTHER ITEMS:**

- None.

**ADJOURN**

---

**Schedule for next meetings:** July 11, August 1.