

## **Executive Council of Graduate Faculty**

Minutes for 20 November 2020

**Present:** Jennifer Roberts, Jody Brook, Hui Cai, Chris Johnson, Heidi Hallman, Yan Li, Robert Parsons, Matt Tidwell, Andrew Short, Jide Wintoki, Ben Wolfe, Michael Wolfe, Amanda Ostreko (Staff), Amber Roberts Graham (Staff), Jessy Carolina Ayestas Hernandez (Staff), Kristine Latta (Staff), Aylar Atadurdyeva (Staff)

**Absent:** Matt Gillispie, Joshua Miner, Mike Werle (Ex Officio)

### **Announcements**

- Award Updates
  - All GTA awards and the Graduate Student Awards for Distinguished Service: nominations are available to be reviewed
  
- Policy Updates
  - The Enrollment and Engagement in Doctoral Programs Policy is under the Provost's final review.
  - Graduate Credit Policy was sent to the Provost to be reviewed.

### **Review of Minutes**

- 30 October 2020

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

## **Graduate Faculty Nominations**

- Approved as Proposed:
  - John T. Bricklemyer (EMGT)
  - Carolyn Baldwin (GEOG)
  - Guanghui (Richard) Wang (EECS)
  - Jeremy Maxwell (HIST)
  - Jon S. Bailey (ABSC)
  - Jocelyn P. Colella (EEB)
  - John Yiran Zhu (ECON)
  - Davorn Sisavath (AMS)
  - Erin C. Seybold (EEB)
  - Gibum Kwon (ME)
  - Elaine Marie Nelson (HIST)
  - Francesco dell'Isola (CEAE)
  - Victor A. Eremeyev (CEAE)
  - Ifije Ohiorhenuan (ME)
  - Mohammad Alian (EECS)
  - Joshua K. Roundy (CEAE)
  - William N. Collins (CEAE)
  - Tamzidul Hoque (EECS)
  - Admin Husic (CEAE)
  - Amy Hansen (CEAE)

## **Petitions for Policy Exception**

- 700+ GTA Appointments
  - Three appointments to assist with 700+ courses in the Department of Educational Psychology were approved.

## **Policy Revision Proposals**

- English Proficiency Requirements for Admission to Graduate Study
  - The Council requested more time to discuss the proposal with their respective departments and will discuss the policy again at the next meeting.
- Proposed Bylaws: Executive Council of Graduate Faculty
  - The Council reviewed the bylaws and moved to send them to stakeholder review.

**Next Meeting:** Friday 11 December 2020, 2:00 pm