

## **Graduate Council Program Review Committee**

**February 10, 2023 • 9:30 am • Zoom**

### **MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Reid Oetjen (CCIE), Kristen Schellhase (CHPS), John Weishampel (CGS Liaison), Mehdi Razavi (COM), Ahmad Elshennawy (CECS), Gerd Bruder (CGS), Peter Weishar (CAH), Stephen Eikenberry (COP), Corinne Bishop (Library)

**Recorder:** Emily Stettner

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#### **Welcome and call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:31am by committee chair Reid Oetjen. A quorum was established.

#### **Announcements**

There may be an off-cycle graduate faculty review this semester- possibly for the March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. At the next meeting, the committee will discuss improvements of the award process for next year.

#### **Awards**

The committee members reviewed the nominations for graduate student and faculty awards: Award for Outstanding Dissertation, Award for Outstanding Master's Thesis, Award for Faculty Excellence in Mentoring Doctoral Students, Award for Faculty Excellence in Mentoring Postdoctoral Scholars, and the University Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching. The committee members were provided with the nominees' entries prior to the meeting along with a criteria sheet to rate the nominees. Ratings were received from the committee members prior to the meeting and compiled by Emily Stettner. The results were displayed to facilitate discussion.

Discussions were held for each award category regarding criteria and the rankings. The final rankings/votes were recorded and the committee approved winners for each of the awards.

#### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:56am. The next meeting will be held on February 24, 2023.