



Graduate School

2017 Fall Update with the President and Provost

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2025

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Major Accomplishments

- **Expansion of Graduate School space**
 - Relocated Graduate School to larger office spaces in Eisenhower Hall
 - Obtained and began renovating Eisenhower third floor for graduate student collaborative space
 - Established first Graduate Student Council office
 - Secured classroom for graduate student professional development activities

Graduate Student Lounge



Office Space



Parent Work Space



Campus Partner Space



Professional Development Space



Major Accomplishments

- **Enhanced Operational Effectiveness**
 - Implemented Prospect—CRM to enhance communication with prospective graduate students
 - E-form development/implementation 2018

Major Accomplishments

- **Increased Professional Development Opportunities for Graduate Students**
 - Annual Review of Graduate Student Progress
 - Science Communication Initiatives
 - Professional Development Seminars/Workshops
 - Research Presentation Events
 - Leadership Development Program in Partnership with Leadership Studies
 - Dissertation Writing Workshop
 - Small Grant Program for Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Science Communication

- **Science Communication Fellowships**
 - Partnership with Sunset Zoo started in 2015
 - 38 graduate student, 18 faculty participants
 - 2017 NSF Supplement (\$75K) to enhance training
- **Kansas Science Communication Initiative (K-SCI)**
 - K-State/community partnership formed in 2017
 - www.ksu.edu/scicomm
- **Science Communication Week, Nov. 6-11**
 - Organized around Research and the State, Nov. 9
 - Featuring NPR science correspondents, Joe Palca & Maddie Sofia



Major Accomplishments

- **Enhanced Engagement with Alumni**
 - Graduate Student Council Alumni Reunion
 - Ft. Leavenworth Alumni Reunion
 - Alumni visits on and off campus
- **Increased fundraising efforts to date in capital campaign**
 - FY 17 \$533,024 (53.24% of \$1 million goal)
Distribution of total funds: 62% Endowed 38% expendable
 - F18 \$493,294 contributions or \$1,032,893 Total
Distribution of total funds: 77% Endowed 23% expendable

Metrics

- **Degrees and certificates awarded for FY 17**
 - **Doctoral degrees** **188**
 - **Master's degrees** **1049**
 - **Certificates** **171**

New Programs Approved

- **Graduate Degrees**
 - Ph.D. in Leadership and Communication (KBOR)
 - M.S. in Athletic Training (KBOR approval Fall 2017)
- **Concurrent Graduate Degrees**
 - Master of Agribusiness and MBA
- **Concurrent Bachelor and Master's Degree**
 - B.S. in Physics and MBA
- **Graduate Certificates**
 - Community Development
 - Teaching English as a Foreign Language

Key Priorities

- **GRA tuition support program**
- **Increased stipends for graduate assistants**
- **Enrollment and retention**
- **Improved efficiencies through implementation of eForms and enhancements in CollegeNet (Prospect and Admit)**
- **Continued renovation of Eisenhower 3rd floor**

Major Challenges

- **Lack of Financial Resources**
 - Administrative Support for Associate Dean Position
 - GRA stipend support program
 - Increase stipends for all graduate assistants (GTAs, GRAs and GAs)
 - Funds to support recruitment initiatives
 - Renovation and technology resources
- **Lack of support from some graduate faculty for annual review of students and professional development programs**