



Graduate School

2019 Fall Update with the President and Provost

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Progress/accomplishments

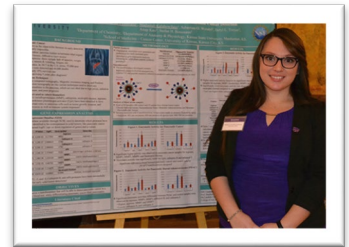
- Enhanced Operational Effectiveness
 - Implemented Decisions (Go live date March 26th; Processed 717 forms in first 6 months)
- Implemented Graduate Student Parental Leave Policy
- Continued Enhancing Alumni Relations and Fundraising
 - Alumni visits on and off campus
 - Alumni Reunion in Hong Kong
 - FY contribution to Innovation and Inspiration Campaign
 - \$121,210 FY 19
 - Campaign \$1,161,724 (1 million dollar goal achieved 2018)
 - 70% contributions by alumni
 - 69% endowed

Progress/accomplishments

- Continued Academic, Professional, and Personal Development Opportunities for Graduate Students
 - GSC Professional Development seminars and workshops
 - GSC Research Forums and Three Minute Thesis Competition
 - Kansas Science Communication Initiative opportunities
 - Graduate Student Writing Retreat in partnership with Writing Center
 - Leadership Development Program in partnership with Leadership Studies
 - Research seminar series presented by K-State Libraries



2019 CGRS Award Winners

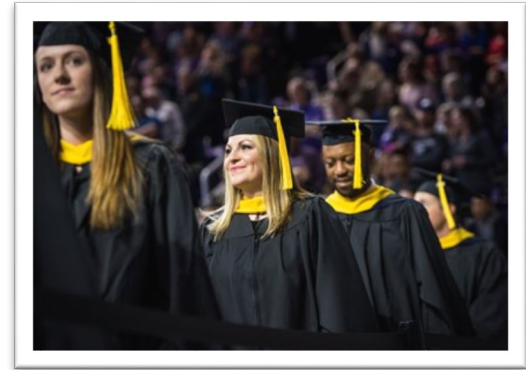


Progress/accomplishments

- Continued to provide quality customer service to our students and faculty by enhanced communication, engagement and timely processing of documents
- Increased Graduate School Ambassador's engagement with prospective students via email and on-campus tours
- Maintained enrollment
- Continued to support graduate students through travel awards, scholarships, and the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Small Grant Program

Key metrics

- Complete applications processed for degree seeking students
 - Master's 2096 (1566 Domestic and 530 International)
 - Doctoral 1115 (679 Domestic and 436 International)
- Headcount fall 2019: 4042 (+153 compared fall 2018)
- Degree analysts processed minimum of 3,500 documents monthly
- Degrees and certificates awarded for FY 19
 - Doctoral 226 (+50 compared FY 18)
 - Master's 1118 (+46 compared to FY 18)
 - Certificates 206 (+5 compared to FY 18)



Key metrics

- Participation in professional development seminars and research events
 - 219 graduate students and post-docs attended or viewed online at least one seminar/workshop
 - 27 graduate students awarded Professional Development Certificate

 - 43 graduate students presented at Research and State
 - 10 winners represented K-State at Capitol Graduate Research Summit
 - 76 graduate students presented at K-State Graduate Research, Arts and Discovery Forum

 - 26 graduate students participated in Three Minute Thesis (3MT)
 - K-State winner also won the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools 3MT
 - Will represent MAGS at Council of Graduate Schools Annual Meeting in December



MAGS 3MT Award Winners

Key metrics

- Processed 75 scholarship awards for graduate student scholarships
- Minimum of 50 graduate students participating in leadership roles or serving on Graduate Student Council committees
- 17 Active Ambassadors from 14 different graduate programs from five colleges
- 22% increase in number of travel award applications
 - Awarded 357 awards (\$138,000)
 - 73% eligible applications funded



2019-2020 GSC Officers

New Programs Approved

- Degree Programs
 - Physician Assistant (M.S.) – effective spring 2021
- Graduate Certificates
 - Animal Health Management – effective fall 2019
 - Human Services Administration – effective spring 2020
- Concurrent Bachelor and Masters
 - B.S. Business and M.S. Data Analytics – effective fall 2019
 - B.S. Economic and MBA – effective fall 2019
 - B.S. Mechanical Engineering and MBA – effective fall 2019

Top priorities moving forward

- Engage Graduate School team and constituents in 2025 refresh
- Partner with the Vice Provost of Enrollment Management to explore effective recruitment strategies to increase graduate student enrollment
- Partner with the Division of Communications and Marketing to use Huron and Clearinghouse data to develop a digital marketing campaign to recruit graduate students
- Partner with Vice Provost of Student Success to identify strategies to facilitate first generation graduate students' timely degree completion

Top priorities moving forward

- Prepare for transition from Prospect to TargetX (CRM)
- Partner with Vice President of Student Life to promote student services and explore first generation programs for graduate students
- Advocate for increased minimum stipends for all graduate assistants
- Advocate for tuition support for graduate assistants
- Promote mentoring program to graduate faculty and students being developed by Drs. Jeremy Marshall and Eleanor Sayre

Top priorities moving forward

- Encourage graduate students engagement in mentoring undergraduates
- Implement new appointment template for initial and continuing graduate assistantship template
- Increase use of electronic forms (Decision) by graduate students and programs
- Phase out submission of paper copies and PDF by January 2021
- Create customized program of study e-form for programs with same requirements for all graduate students