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University Council on Graduate Study Minutes

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Zoom

The minutes from the December 2021 meeting were approved (31 in favor and 1 abstention).

Presentations

Graduate & Professional Student Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion **Amanda Godley, Vice Provost for Graduate Studies, Office of the Provost**

Dr. Godley shared a variety of public-facing data across the University focused on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

[Student Diversity Dashboard](#)

Climate/Inclusion Initiatives

[A&S Doctoral Program Statistics](#)

[SOM Graduate Data Dashboard](#)

New Graduate Admissions System: Liaison **Jennifer Walker, Associate Director of Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost**

The Office of the Provost – Graduate Studies and Pitt IT is currently implementing a new graduate admissions system. The centralized application system (CAS) is offered by Liaison and includes gradCAS and BusinessCAS. The Swanson School of Engineering recently adopted EngineeringCAS and several of disciplines also use a CAS system offered through their National Societies. A CAS system will provide more exposure for Pitt Graduate Programs to applicants as well as streamline graduate data to aid in the efforts to increase graduate enrollment at Pitt.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 PM.

(Attendance Record Attached)

Last Name	First Name	Represented Area
Behera	Rithika	School of Medicine
Brown	Bryan	Swanson School of Engineering
Capo	Rosemary	Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences
Chandrasekaran	Bharath	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Clift	Robert	Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences
Curran	Vivian	School of Law
DeAngelo	Linda	School of Education
Dickey	Michael	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Empey	Kerry	School of Pharmacy
Fitzgerald	Kelley	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Galletta	Dennis	Katz Graduate School of Business
Godley	Amanda	Office of the Provost, Chairperson
Gunzenhauser	Michael	School of Education
Helm	Jonathan	Office of the Registrar, Observer
Horn	John	School of Medicine
Kreider	Madeline	School of Pharmacy
Krishnamurthy	Prashant	School of Computing and Information
Lee	Jung-Kun	Swanson School of Engineering
Lee	Robin	School of Medicine
Luk	Kathryn	School of Social Work
Mars	Wendy	School of Medicine
Moeller	Sara	Katz Graduate School of Business
Nguyen	Michelle	Graduate School of Public Health
Palmer	Erica	Graduate School of Public & International Affairs
Parker	Bob	Swanson School of Engineering
Petracchi	Helen	School of Social Work
Pierce	Morgan	Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences
Reese	Julia	School of Computing and Information
Roege	Pernille	Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences
Schein	Michelle	SEPC
Schlenk	Elizabeth	School of Nursing
Villarreal	Zeke	Swanson School of Engineering
Walker	Jennifer	Office of the Provost, Staff
Wankiiri-Hale	Christine	School of Dental Medicine
Woon	Jonathan	Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences
Youk	Ada	Graduate School of Public Health

Substitutes:

Caitlin Baussan (Madelyn Czekalski- School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences)
Taiana Campos Leite (Nadine Robert - School of Dental Medicine)