

## GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, November 12, 2018, 9:00 a.m., Stevenson 401

### I. Call to Order

### II. Approval of Minutes - Meeting of October 29, 2019

### III. Administrative report

- a. Tuition Waiver Allocation/Merit Fellowship program
- b. Task Force
- c. Admissions data

### IV. Committee reports

- a. Research
  - a. Dissertation Completion Grants – 10 awardees
  - b. Fisher Thesis Competition Winners:

#### **Overall University Winner:**

Olga Kostyrko – Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts, Wonsook Kim School of Art: *“Construction of Reality: Symbolic and Social Practice of Michael Kurzweilly’s Slubfurt and Nowa Amerika”*

#### **University Co-Runner-Up:**

Yao Shi – College of Applied Sciences and Technology, Department of Technology: *“A Big Data and Sensor Network for Construction Material Testing”*

Joseph Neale – College of Arts and Sciences, School of Biological Sciences: *“When Does Less Equal More? Assessing the Mechanisms Driving Compensatory Morality and the Hydra Effect”*

#### **College Winners:**

**Kate Brunk** – College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Politics & Government: *Beyond the Sentimental Cliché: How Local Communities Impact Residents and Shape Public Opinion*

**Alyssa M. Hernandez** – College of Arts and Sciences, School of Communication: *“They Are Supposed to Be There for Me”: Using Thematic Analysis to Understand Sexual Assault Disclosures in Hispanic Families*

b. Membership/Student Development

- a. Graduate Faculty Nominations approved by Provost (attached)

V. Old business

- a. Embargo Policy

VI. New business

- a. Up to 40% master's level course work to use toward PhD program

VII. Adjournment