

**GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING**

**Wednesday, November 20, 2024**

**2:00pm**

**STV 401a**

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approval of Minutes - Meeting of Wednesday, October 23, 2024
- 3) Administrative report
  - a) Applications/Admit Update as of 11/9 – Week 45
  - b) Grad Coordinator Lunches Wrapped for the Semester
  - c) Graduate School PD Sessions – Tentative Schedule
    - i) Graduate Practicums – 1/29 3 pm
    - ii) Thesis/Dissertation Process – 2/26 3 pm
    - iii) OIE Oriented Session – 3/19 3 pm
    - iv) Holistic Admissions – 4/16 3 pm
  - d) Dissertation Completion Grant Winners
    - i) Karon Stewart (MAT)
    - ii) Austin Calhoun (BSC)
    - iii) Emily Jasinski (PSY)
    - iv) Bianca Sierra (PSY)
    - v) Kierra Peterson (PSY)
    - vi) Robby Anggriawan (TCH)
  - e) Help from Registrar to move the remaining 300 grad classes to a 400 level course
  - f) Grad Progress Reports
  - g) Doctoral Recognition Brunch – 12/13
- 4) Committee reports
  - a) Research Committee
    - i) Report
    - ii) Ora Bretal Winners

(1) Khadidja Belhadi (ENG)

(2) Mankirat Kaur (FCS)

iii) Fisher Award Winners ([News Article](#))

(1) Overall Winner - Rashmi Dangol (CAST - AGR) Performance of Pennycrest in some Illinois Cropping System chaired by Dr. Nicholas Heller

(2) First Runner-up - Mojde Kalantari's (WKCF - CTK) The Development of a Young Adults Cancer Patient Peer Match Application chaired by Dr. Kristen Carlson

(3) MAGS/ProQuest Distinguished Master's Thesis Award Nominee (only open this year to Disciplines of Social Sciences; and, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, and Engineering) Courtney Ebersole (CAS-SS - SOC) - Let's Talk about Sex (Work), Baby: Women College Students and their Experiences Producing Online Sex Work – chaired by Dr. Jason Whitesel

(4) College Level Winners

(a) Xan Daggett (CAS-Hum ENG) - Digital Safe Spaces: Nonbinary Community Building on Tiktok chaired by Dr. Derek Sparby

(b) Gracious Donker (CAS-Sci BSC) - Investigating the Antibiotic Potentiating Effects of a Novel Reactive Oxidant Species-Generating Antimicrobial chaired by Jan-Ulrik Dahl

(c) Julia Martin (COE TCH) - When Curriculum Comes to Life: Making French Language (L2) Acquisition a Lived Experience and the Effect of Students' Progression Towards Proficiency chaired by Dr. Becky Beucher

b) Membership/Student Development Committee

i) Report

ii) Lela Winegarner Scholarship Winners

(1) Patrick Tawiah (BSC)

(2) Eric Korankye (ENG)

(3) Ishmael Neequaye (ENG)

(4) Ofosu Aning (AGR)

(5) Feyipitan Sadiku (SWK)

c) Curriculum Committee

i) Report

d) Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee

i) EDI Tuition Scholarship Winners

(1) Kwame Patterson (EAF)

(2) Taylor Carter (KNR)

(3) Stephanie Vargas (CJS)

(4) Jewel Woodard (EAF)

(5) Dzidzor Klu (ECO)

ii) Report

5) Old business

6) New Business